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Fighting Owl Update Notes

By Michael J. McMahon

The Westfield State Field Hockey team looks to be as good, if not better, than last year's squad that finished at 10-4-1. The team dominated Western Connecticut 6-0 on Sept. 16 with a combination of great defense and offense. Scoring in the game was provided by goals by Sharon Underwood, Michelle Downing, Marcie Olson, Andrea Campbell and two by senior midfielders Mary Ann Pelligrinelli with an assist going to Laura Mahoney. Goalie Sue O'Malley looked sharp. Coach Diane Lussier is really high on this year's team which has a balanced mix of veterans and rookies. The team's next home game is Sept. 26 at 3 p.m. against New England College.

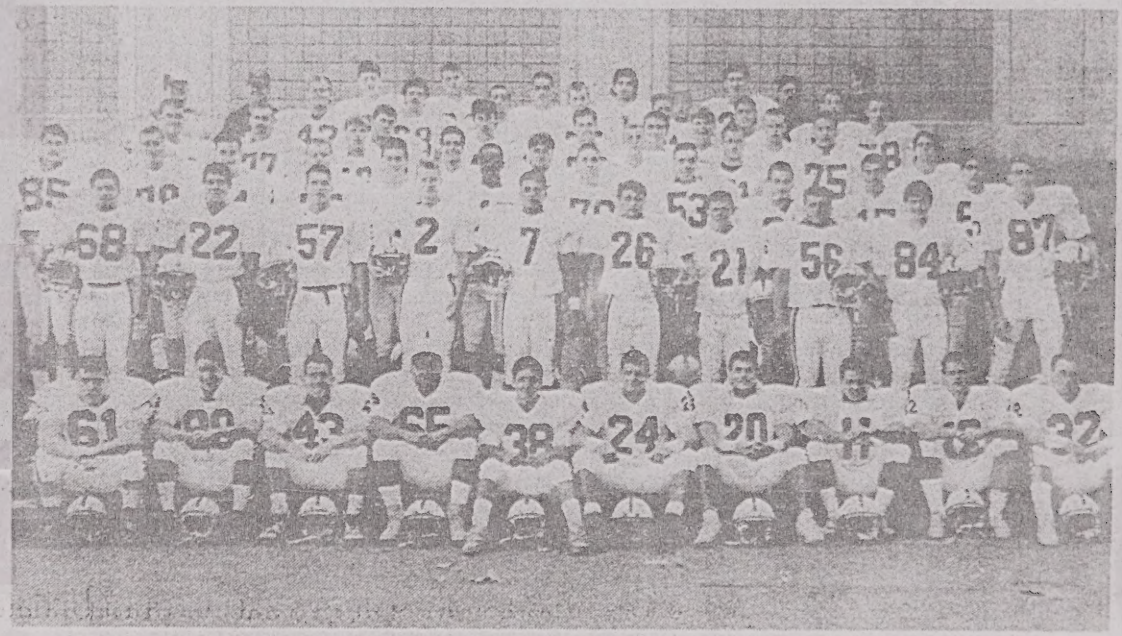
In Football, despite the slow start, the Owls have been positive at defense where the team has only allowed a respectable 27 points in the first two games. The offense, however, has been sluggish. The passing attack hasn't been there to compliment a potential potent running game and as a result the only points that could be mustered were a six-yard run by sophomore halfback Jim Palmer and the extra point by kicker Burt Rovetto. The next home game will be the homecoming game against Worcester State, Oct. 14 at 1 p.m.

In Fall Baseball, 80 students tried out for the team. This staggering number is twice as many as the turnout last season, proving the gaining popularity of this once lesser known activity. New head coach John Jones leads the team with the mini season already under way with an opening victory at Holyoke Community College, 4-3. To help ease the cost of the team's annual southern trip, a 100 inning marathon game will be staged Oct. 9 starting at 8 a.m. Members of the campus community are encouraged to pledge donations for the players.

The men's soccer team suffered numerous defections and graduators leaving the team with only six returning players and only one starter. That starter is senior goalie Mike Breslin who rang up six shutouts last season. The team should prove to be interesting to watch despite its 1-5 record as the numerous young talent gains experience to become building blocks for the future. The team's victory came against Eastern Connecticut with scoring done by Brian Burke and Burt Rovetto. Taking up the coaching duties for the year is John Kurty who possesses the highest winning percentage in New England. Kurty came out of retirement on an interim basis after the sudden resignation of coach Fonte.

The team has returned from their trip to the Colorado College invitational. Although the young team went 0-3 to strong competition, the trip was still a positive experience to the players, giving them experience against tough opponents. The team will not have to play anyone stronger and WSC showed they could play with them. To add, the players were able to experience and witness the styles of teams from other parts of the country. Westfield has already been invited back to participate in next year's event. In a class act, Colorado coach Horst Richardson gave the game ball to Westfield goalie Mike Breslin who recorded 19 saves. The soccer team will be home again Sept. 26 against rival Framingham at 7 p.m.

In Women's Soccer, the Lady Owls are in position to follow up last year's success with another solid season. Coach Bob Harrington is being backed by a strong nucleus and several talented newcomers. The team stands at 2-1 with the loss coming against national ranked Eastern Connecticut in the opener. Since then the team has defeated Albany 3-1 and blanked Stonehill 2-0. The squad is led by senior forward Sue Mathewson (see athlete of the week) who has contributed three goals. Lynne Cusick has kept things rolling with four assists. The team returns home Oct. 5 to take on Springfield at 6 p.m.



1989 WSC Owl Football Team

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Sports cuts still issue

SEPT. 1989

By Andrew Lynch

Last year, Westfield State felt the brunt of the economic hardships that befall the Massachusetts state government. Classes were dropped, special interest programs were cut, and teachers were given "leaves of absence."

I feel the most prominent cut (perhaps because I experienced it personally) was the decrease in intercollegiate sports with the removal of eight varsity sports.

This dramatic decline in the number of varsity athletics came as somewhat of a shock to most students, especially those freshman who had already been accepted to Westfield and had decided to go here.

The cuts should not have come with such a shock said senior Mark O'Neill. "The students didn't do enough to save the sports. There were rallies to protest the sport cuts that could have had larger turnouts."

O'Neill, a member of the lacrosse team, also felt that senate could have done a better job promoting these rallies.

As far as the future of the cut sports, some are trying to regroup themselves and start club teams. The general reaction of the players interviewed, however, especially the upperclassmen, seemed to be pessimistic, unfortunately.

Another question last year was the actual use of money in relation to the sports. The hockey and lacrosse teams received new equipment. The gym received a net for the volleyball teams which estimated $1,400 to install.

The hockey equipment is not being used, the new nets for the lacrosse team did not arrive until the end of the season, and the women's volleyball team was never able to use the net once.

I know that many of these items were ordered well before the cuts came. But don't you think some money should have been regained from the late equipment or the unused net?

Also, how expensive are the sports which were cut in relation to others? Junior Beth Woodson of the tennis team pointed out that last season the team had "no uniforms nor referees to officiate the games."

Woodson even said how a parent offered to pay for the equipment (tennis balls) used, but the offer was denied.

In response to this, Athletics Director Paul Bogan said that in order for a parent or source of money other than the school or state supporting a certain sport, they must be willing to help out for a substantial period of time.

Senior Jason Cowan of the now defunct hockey team said that the cuts will probably "discourage kids from coming to Westfield," and other athletes whose programs had been cut agreed.

Most of the students I talked to agreed that they didn't come to Westfield because they were superstars in their specific sport but the fact that Westfield had that sport did help them choose WSC.

If a possible student wants to apply to a state school, he or she, of course, is going to look first at the academic aspects of the school, but the simple fact that another school has more sports or the specific sport he or she wants to play may sway his or her decision to not come to WSC.

I know that many people will read this and say that I am simply kicking a dead horse with the subject of sport cuts. I, however, feel that this subject is not entirely dead and that if students have the right attitude towards their school, maybe this wouldn't have happened in the first place. Last week's OWL had a small story about student apathy which said:

"If students continue to withdraw their feelings and disappointment with the college community, then things will never change . . . Students in years to come should be able to look back to their college career with more than just memories of academics."

I agree totally with this and think that if the students of the campus don't start working to make their own decisions, then we may lose a lot more than our sports program.

Intramural Flag Football Standings

EAST DIVISION		WEST DIVISION	
D. Seamen	1-0	Bags	1-0
Trojans	1-0	Drillers	0-1
P-Flaps	1-0	Rockets	0-1
G'Nads	1-0	Untouchables	1-0
Invinsible	0-1	D.W.G.	0-0
V-Grins	0-1	H.W.A.	0-0
The Dead	0-1	H.O.F.	0-0
Kampus Killers	0-1	Fur Burgers	0-0
Dry Heaves	0-1		

9/18 SCORES

Trojans 31	V-Grins 20
G'Nads 18	K.Killers 7
Untouchables 12	Drillers 18
P-Flap 34	The Dead 0
Bags 27	Rockets 6

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In Preview

Field hockey team — "contender"

OCT. 1989

By Mickey Curtis, SID

Eleven returning players, including nine starters, and a talented freshmen class make the Westfield State field hockey a strong contender for the postseason playoffs in 1989.

"I'm very optimistic about this year," said fourth-year head coach Diane Lussier. "I think we have a very good shot at winning our conference and there is a definite possibility we can make the ECAC playoffs. That's what the kids are shooting for."

The Lady Owls must duplicate or better last year's 10-4-1 record, not good enough to qualify for postseason action, to extend their season this fall. Williams Bently Salem and Bridgewater are key games on the schedule.

Westfield's playoff hopes will be strengthened if it can clinch Westfield's first Mass. state conference championship since 1981. The Lady Owls finished second in the conference last season with a 3-1-1 record. Lussier is confident of her team's chances in the conference for a number of reasons.

"There seems to be pretty much depth and more talent, even at goalie, on this year's team," she said. "There is a lot of leadership, too."

The leadership comes from senior captains Kim Hagglund, Laura Mahoney, MaryAnn Pellegrinelli and Shelley Olson. Pellegrinelli, a midfielder who was the team's third leading scorer last year with five points and four assists, was second team All New England and honorable mention all conference in 1988. She already has knocked in four goals in the team's first two games this year.

Mahoney, a midfielder, was one of three Westfield State underclassmen selected first team all conference in 1988. Olson, a back who scored six goals, earned all conference honorable mention, while Hagglund scored three goals from her forward position a year ago.

"The four senior captains have been here four years and they are a product of what I'm trying to establish," said Lussier. "They are familiar with the system now and know what to expect."

Other returning starters include junior forward Sharon Underwood, the team's leading scorer and first team all conference in 1988; junior goalie Sue O'Malley, another first team all conference pick; and talented sophomore forward Heather Cabral, the team's second leading scorer last year. Sophomore midfielder Marci Olson and sophomore back Leah Prescott also started last season.

Completing the list of veterans are graduate student Leanne Robert, who will be making the difficult transition from forward to sweeper, and sophomore back Sharon Friel. Heading the promis-

With National Spotlight

OCT. 1989

Owls shutout Falcons

By Michael McMahon

Westfield State shared a piece of the national spotlight when it faced Fitchburg Friday, Sept. 22 at the Astroturf Complex. The Owls came out on top 6-0 in a sloppy game that featured nine fumbles in the slick rain and wind. The game's popularity that prompted such interest by national news agencies such as ESPN, CBS, and the Associated Press was brought on by the fact that Fitchburg had lost its last 33 games. The Falcons are closing in on the record of 50 losses. Jim Parker popped free for a 56 yard touchdown run in the first quarter to provide the only Westfield points, however, the conversion attempt failed. Westfield relied on defense once again, holding the Falcons to one yard total offense the first half. Linebacker Pat Donoghue provided another strong game with eleven tackles — four for Falcon losses. Defensive linemen George Daly, Bill Silvia, and Steve Duffy each had nine tackles. Daly and LB Dan Quirk each recovered a fumble, and Duffy blocked a Fitchburg sneak punt on second down in the first half.

Westfield punter Marc Leclair, effectively replacing last year's standout Jeff Rothberg had a busy evening with seven punts totaling 281 yards including a 53 yarder. The running game showed some explosiveness, but the Owls have only managed thirteen points in their first three games. Their 1-2 record shows that defense can only take you so far. The team's next home game is the Homecoming Game against Worcester State on Oct. 14.

Rushing: (attempts - yards) Parker 15-86, Shankle 11-56, Tacelli 11-52, Cormier 9-3, Nally 3-9, Foley 2-4, Brillo 1-5.

Passing: (att.-com.-int.-yds.) Cormier 0-2-0-0, Brillo 0-0-0-0.

In Preview

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Soccer, field hockey, cross country, baseball

Update Notes

OCT. 1989

By Michael McMahon

In Men's Soccer the team came up short against Rhode Island, losing 3-1 to bring their season to 2-6. Burt Rovetto scored the lone Owl goal. It was a disappointing loss after the team's big come from behind victory against AIC Wed., September 20 in which the Owls scored three second period goals to edge their opponent 3-2. The team received scoring from Rovetto, Mark Papuga, and Glen Feldmann. The team also benefitted from another strong performance in the nets by goalie Mike Breslin, who recorded 20 saves.

In Women's Soccer, the game against Manhattanville was postponed courtesy of tropical storm Hugo. Last Thursday the team faced an overtime battle with Bridgewater and left on the short side of a 2-1 decision. Last week's athlete of the week Sue Mathewson continues with her hot feet and was responsible for the Owl score. Halfback Lynne Cusick assisted, it was her fifth in four games. Last Monday the team pulled out a big 1-0 victory at AIC, former national ranked team in Division II. Christine Sweeney provided the deciding score as goalie Lisa Dolan blanked the opposition with nine saves.

Turning to **Field Hockey,** the Owls were handed what Coach Lussier described a surprising loss to Smith. The team lost 5-3 despite by strong play by MaryAnn Pelligrinelli (two goals) and Andrea Campbell (one goal). Sharon Underwood and Laura Mahoney contributed with one assist each.

And in **Cross Country,** the men placed 11th and the women placed 15th in the SMU invitational. Junior Lance Campbell led the team with a 27:26 time. The meet was good experience for both squads where as SMU will be the host of the Division III championship and it allowed the runners to get familiar with the course.

Finally, **in Fall Baseball,** the team lost to Springfield 4-1, and then tied Springfield 4-4 last week.

Varsity Sports Schedule

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

Men's Soccer vs. Mass Maritime, Home 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

Field hockey vs. W.N.E.C., Home 4:00 p.m.

Women's Soccer vs. Springfield, Home 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

Men's and Women's Cross Country at Franklin Park Boston 12:00 p.m.

Football vs. Plymouth State, Away 1:00 p.m.

100-INNING Marathon Fundraiser Baseball Game

8 a.m. — Oct. 9

INTRAMURAL FLAG FOOTBALL STANDINGS AS OF 9/25

WEST DIVISION		EAST DIVISION	
		Trojans	3-0
Bags	2-0	P-Flaps	2-0
Untouchables	2-0	Dry Heaves	1-0
D.W.G.	2-0	D. Seamen	2-1
Rockets	1-2	G'Nads	1-1
Furburgers	1-2	The Dead	1-1
H.W.A.	0-2	Kampus Killers	0-2
Drillers	0-2	V. Grins	0-2
H.O.F.	0-3	Invincibles	0-3

9/25 SCORES

P-Flaps	38	V. Grins	14
Trojans	43	Go Nads	0
Drillers	20	H.O.F.	0
Bags	26	H.W.A.	0
Untouchables	20	Rockets	0
D.W.G.'s	25	Furburgers	0
Trojans	46	D-Seamen	0
Bags	40	Untouchables	14
D.W.G.'s	14	H.O.F.	12
Rockets	16	H.W.A.	14

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Owl Sports Feature

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Breslin continues to shine

By Gary Trask

For the past three seasons, the Westfield State Men's soccer team has been quite successful. The Owls have had a combined record of 39-14, including three E.C.A.C. births and last year, were rated 19th in the country last year for Division III schools.

This year however, things have changed. After losing head coach Jim Fonte and a ton of talent the team has been caught in a year of transition. One thing has not changed, however, Mike Breslin is still the Owl's goalie.

Senior Mike Breslin has been with the Owl kickers since his freshman year. As a freshman, Breslin did not start, but did play over 453 minutes. He posted a 1.83 goals against average as he played in 15 of the team's 19 games. Not bad for a freshman.

"Coach Fonte's practices were really tough and that helped me improve as the year went along," the co-captain said, "I lost 20 pounds that year."

Breslin continued to see action in his sophomore year as he was promoted to starter. The 1987 squad made the E.C.A.C.'s and he improved his goals against to 1.23. But it wasn't until his junior year last season that Breslin made a major impact.

Last year Breslin played every minute of the season between the pipes for the Owls. In 17 games Breslin only let up a school record of 14 goals and again improved his goals against average to a remarkable 0.82. The team compiled a 12-4-1 record, won a tournament in Colorado and was rated 19th in the country for Division III, which was the highlight of Breslin's career thus far.

"Winning that tourney in Colorado really was the key to our season last year. It was a great time and a great experience," Brez added, "(Winning the tournament) helped us to start playing like a team."

This year Breslin is the only returning starter. The team did not get off to a great start, but Breslin has continued to keep his head up.

"It's tough not playing on a successful team this year but we're getting there," he said, "We still work hard at practice and we've improved a lot since the first game. I just want to try and help the young guys improve their game."

Head coach John Kurty feels that it's "unfortunate that the team isn't as talented for Breslin's finale here at Westfield."

WSC goalie Mike Breslin.

"Mike has realized that we don't have the same team in front of him as in the past but it doesn't effect his game," Kurty said, "He still plays with tremendous intensity every game and practice. He's one of the best goalies I've seen here at Westfield."

Breslin's talent as a soccer goalie isn't the only quality that makes him special. He is also the student supervisor of intramurals, went on exchange the past two spring semesters and is considered to be a great person by his peers, faculty and coaches.

"Mike is an excellent team leader as well as being a great kid," said coach Kurty. "I've seen him play the last three years and now I have finally got the chance to coach him."

Mickey Curtis, the Westfield State sports information director, has worked with Mike the past three years and considers him a good friend.

"The one word that comes to mind when I think of Mike is dependable," Curtis said, "He's very helpful and I think he's very well liked around campus."

In 1988 Breslin went on exchange to Alaska and in 1989 he again exchanged, but this time to Mississippi. He feels that it is a great opportunity and that more students should get involved.

"It helped develop me as a person," he added.

Now that his college career is coming to a close, Breslin is hoping to enter a graduate assistant program. This would enable him to get an assistant coaching job at some college or university and go to that same college for graduate school free.

"I really want to be a coach. I think I will really enjoy it," Breslin said, "I'd like to go to Florida but I'm willing to go anywhere."

We're going to do the best we can to help Mike get somewhere with the graduate assistant program," Coach Kurty said, "We want him to continue his education as well as staying involved with soccer."

Mike Breslin may not be able to lead this year's Owls to the E.C.A.C.'s. He may not even lead them to a winning record. But one thing is for sure, with Mike Breslin as their leader the Owls will be a success no matter what their record is.

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All American Candidate

OCT. 1989

Donoghue quarterbacks defense

By Mickey Curtis, SID

Pat Donoghue barks the signals as he closely eyes the movements of the 11 players on the opposing side of the ball. He's a player who is always where the action is; a player who always makes things happen, even if he does seldom touch the football. Just call Pat Donoghue, a preseason All America linebacker candidate, Westfield State's quarterback of the defense.

"I love it," said the 5-10, 210-pound senior captain, "As far as I'm concerned it's the best position because you can see everything. There is a lot to do that keeps you in the game."

According to Westfield State head coach Jack Murdock, Donoghue has all the All America skills which allow him to take charge in a game. "Good lateral movement from sideline to sideline, hard to run the counter against, and a great nose for the ball" is just some of the football lingo Murdock uses when describing his ace inside linebacker.

"He's very good against the run and darn good against the pass," said Murdock. "If he has any weakness it's that he is just overly aggressive. But I'd rather have him overly aggressive than not aggressive at all.

"He's just a pretty complete football player. He's one of the best we've had and a good team leader. To make all of those tackles you have to be good."

Donoghue said he picked up much of his field sense back in high school when, as an agile 170 pounder, he played both cornerback and tailback.

"Playing those positions helped me to understand the game better," he said. "I think my instincts are the key to my game; then after reacting to the situations I let my ability take over."

Donoghue has racked up some impressive numbers during his first three seasons at Westfield. With 288 tackles (101 primary stops), he should surpass by midseason the school record of 344 career tackles set by former standout linebacker Bobby Erhardt. Displaying his versatility, Donoghue also has posted 13½ sacks, seven fumble recoveries, 11 broken up passes, three blocked punts and three interceptions.

"My statistics keep improving each year and I'd like to keep up that trend," said Donoghue.

"If he has a season like he had last year there is no doubt in my mind that he should be an All American," said Murdock. "As far as I'm concerned, he is as good as any Division II linebacker there is. He could play anywhere."

Donoghue also has some lofty team goals this season. The Fighting Owls have posted 3-4, 6-3 and 5-4 records the past three years, and with a large crop of talent returning they have their sights set on the playoffs.

"I think we are going to do real well this season," said Donoghue. "I'd be surprised if we lost more than two games; we're solid in every place. We're hungry for a real outstanding season by now but we do have a tough stretch in the middle of the season.

"I've been talking to some of the players and everybody is real anxious to play," he continued. "Each year we've been putting in something new and this year I think we got all the pieces to make it work."

Donoghue is the key part of the 1989 game plan, both on and off the field. Under his guidance the Owls hope to produce their third All American and the best record in their eight-year program.

ATHLETE of the WEEK

This weeks Athlete of the Week is Sophomore halfback Jim Parker. The W.N.E.C. transfer had a 56 yard touchdown run in the teams victory versus Fitchburg. (see story) Congratulations Jim!!!

With your average run of the mill sports analyst Michael McMahon

OCT. 1989

Fighting Owl update notes

By Michael J. McMahon

In **Women's Soccer** the team is coming off a four game winning streak after beating Salem 2-1 Oct. 10. Celine Carroll scored with an assist by Sue Mathewson. Salem transfer Darlene Tracy punched the winning goal by the Salem goalie with three minutes left for the victory. The women also won a big game against Division II Springfield here at home on Oct. 5th. The Lady Owls won 3-1 in overtime with scoring from Carroll, and two from Mathewson in the overtime periods. Lynne Cusick and Nina MacAleese assisted on the overtime goals. Cusick has upped her assists total to nine and Mathewson now has six goals. The victory pushed their record to 7-3 and came after a very successful Elms Tournament trip (see story). Goalie Lisa Dolan has been posting good numbers in the net. The former All Conference junior has only allowed ten goals in ten games for a 1.00 GAA. The team faces a big game at home against North Adams Oct. 19.

The **Men's Soccer** team has good news and bad news. The bad news is their 4-8 overall record. The good news is their 2-0 conference record. The Owl booters topped Mass Maritime 1-0 Oct. 4. Rookie fullback Eric Zec scored the goal after Umberto Rovetto executed a beautiful chip shot over a wall of defenders to connect with him. Goalie Mike Breslin made some clutch saves to protect the shutout. Breslin finished with nine saves.

In **Football** the Owls are presently 1-4 and things look bleaker as the injury plague has hit. The lineup features plenty of new players or players in new positions. End Bill Silvia is out of the lineup due to a car accident in which he received numerous injuries. End George Daly has a pinched nerve and running back Jim Parker has been slowed with a shoulder separation. Senior linebacker Pat Donoghue broke the all time Westfield tackle record during the Plymouth game. He has eclipsed 1988 player Bobby Erhardt who contributed 344 tackles in his career. Cornerback Chuck Carucci also broke a school record this season, he has 14 career interceptions in his three seasons. Jim Parker (21.3 avg.) and Jamie Shankle (14.8) are leading the conference in returns and are among the leaders in the country. Punter Marc Leclair is second in the conference with a 34.9 avg. Senior linebacker Al Laporte was named co-defensive player of the week. Laporte had 14 tackles, a sack, and a fumble recovery against Mass Maritime.

Turning towards **Field Hockey** the Lady Owls had a big 3-1 victory in their conference opener against Fitchburg. The scoring for the game was taken care of by junior forward Sharon Underwood who performed a hat trick to push their record to 4-3 overall and 1-0 in the conference. The women placed second in the Elms Tournament, losing 3-2 against the Elms in the finals. Sophomore forward Heather Cabral made the All Conference team and received a Conference player of the week award for scoring four goals. The team suffered an upset when WNEC blanked them 1-0 Oct. 5.

And finally the **Cross Country** teams participated in The Codfish Bowl and the Amherst Invitational. The men finished sixth in the Codfish, led by junior Lance Campbell who finished 13th. In the previous week in Amherst, the squad was victorious and took first place honors. Campbell placed first, senior Kevin O'Brien placed third and junior Mark Curry placed fifth.

The Women finished fourth in the Codfish with Lori O'Connor taking 11th, Linda Phillips - 13th, and Deb Marseglia 15th.

They finished a close second in the Amherst Invitational with 59 points, Trinity took first place with 50.

Both teams are favored to win in the Mass State Championships at Fitchburg.

Jamie Shankle returns a punt for a touchdown. Photo by Mickey Curtis, SID

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Running Owls have potential to compete in New England

By Mickey Curtis, SID

The Westfield State men's cross country team expects to be in a familiar position again this year — near the front of the pack in the race for supremacy in New England Division III.

"I think we have the potential to sneak up on some teams if we stay together and run well," said third-year head coach Rick Doiron. "If we place some people in the top 50 we could finish as high as third in the New England championships."

With his six returning runners almost equal in ability, Doiron is stressing a total team effort when his harriers hit the hilly courses of New England.

"Hopefully we'll be packed in nice and tight with guys trading off each week," he notes. "If our five guys can stay together and beat other teams' first five, we have a much better chance of placing high."

Junior Lance Campbell is one of the frontrunners for the Owls, who should be favored to claim their fifth consecutive Mass. state conference championship. The All America 800 meters man sat out the 1988 cross country campaign with an injury but he is ready to run this season.

"Lance is definitely No. 1 at this point," said Doiron. "He looks in the best shape."

Doiron also has words of praise for Paul Maiella, a sophomore who made an impact last season as a walk-on; and hard-working sophomore Tom Maher, a national track qualifier last spring with a time of 1:52 in the open half. The experience and leadership come from seniors Kevin O'Brien and Chris Kiatos and junior Mark Curry, who all were members of the 1987 team which placed 19th at the national championships.

"We have a solid starting six and after that we have all freshman, so we lack some depth," Doiron said. "The veterans are in pretty good shape and they'll be in racing shape by midseason."

Westfield's promising freshmen include high school teammates Mark DalBon and Joe Decie and Westfield native Jason Tether. Rounding out the frosh squad are Brian Holbrook, Rick Krupa, Jeff McCarron, Reynaldo Rodriguez and Robert Steen.

1989 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sept. 23	SMU Invitational	11:00
Sept. 30	Amherst Invitational	TBA
Oct. 7	Cod Fish Bowl at Franklin Park, Boston	12:00
Oct. 14	Mass. State Championships at Fitchburg	12:00
Oct. 27	New England Championships at Franklin Park, Boston	1:30
Nov. 11	NE Division III Championships at Southeastern Mass.	12:00
Nov. 18	NCAA Division III Finals at Augustana College, Rock Island, IL	

THIS WEEKS OWL VARSITY SPORTS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16 — Women's soccer vs. Elms College - Away 4 p.m.; Field Hockey vs. Framingham State - Away 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 — Men's Soccer vs. Fitchburg State - Away 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 — Men's Soccer vs. Worcester State - Away 3:30 p.m.; Women's Soccer vs. North Adams - Home 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 — Football vs. Bridgewater State - Away 1 p.m.; Women's Soccer vs. W.N.E.C. - Away 10:30 a.m.; Field Hockey vs. Bridgewater State - Home 1 p.m.; Women's Cross Country at Fitchburg Invitational - Away 11 a.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 — Men's Soccer vs. Roger Williams - Home 3 p.m.

Intramural Flag Football Standings as of 10/10

WEST DIVISION

Bags	8-0
Untouchables	4-3
Rockets	4-3-1
H.W.A.	3-2-1
D.W.G.	3-3-1
Drillers	2-3-1
Furburgers	1-7
H.O.F.	1-7

EAST DIVISION

Trojans	7-0
P-Flaps	6-1
V-Grins	5-2
The Dead	4-2
D. Seamen	3-3
Go Nads	2-5
Dry Heaves	2-5
Kampus Killers	1-6
Invincibles	0-8

Rovetto gets kick from playing two sports

OCT. 1989

By Mickey Curtis, Sports Information Director

Umberto Rovetto is getting a kick out of playing sports at Westfield State College this semester as a key performer for both the football and soccer teams.

Rovetto leads the Westfield soccer team in scoring with 15 points with seven games left. In the first four football games, the first-year placekicker was perfect on four extra point attempts and 0-for-3 on field goal tries. It's efforts like these that would make the tireless WSC junior a unique athlete at any level of competition — a two-sport star during one playing season.

"It's demanding but it's not really hard," said Rovetto, whose father, Matt, is foreign languages professor at Westfield State. "It's worth it and winning is fun. The other kids are cool and it's a good time out in practice."

Rovetto has little time to relax between games and practices as he carries 13 credits and works 10 hours weekly at a gas tank warehouse in Hartford. And some weeks it can get really hectic. One weekend, for example, Rovetto travelled with the football team to Buzzards Bay, then the following day he made another two and a half hour bus ride to play soccer at Southeastern Mass.

"The travelling is not tough, just time consuming," said Rovetto. "Homework-wise is the toughest. That one weekend I got home at eight each night so I was only able to study a total of four hours. It's a lot of sacrifice but you just have to pace yourself. And once the seasons are over I can catch up on my studies."

Rovetto, a business management major with a 3.1 cumulative grade point average, has always excelled in soccer. He was all Western Mass. two years and all-state his senior year at Westfield High School. While the talented 21-year-old decided not to play soccer his first three years at Westfield State, he did display his athletic skills on the tennis court as the Owls' No. 1 singles player the past two years.

"He's a pretty busy kid," said Westfield State soccer coach John Kurty. "The kid works hard and has a great soccer background and great skills. With half our goals he's our offense, no question about it."

Rovetto's football background is much more limited, beginning just this past summer. But he's quickly developed a pretty good toe for the football.

Photo by Mickey Curtis, SID

"I was fooling around at the turf kicking and thought it would be fun to play, like a hobby I guess," said Rovetto. "It looked easy."

Westfield State head football coach Jack Murdock was impressed with the rookie sidewinder's accuracy and distance on field goal attempts during preseason camp and he made him the Owls' No. 1 kicker. Rovetto struggled on his first few field goal attempts in games, but he says he has a better "feel" for the ball now after tossing aside his kicking shoe. The left footed kicker is strictly a barefoot kicker now and he's highly confident he will be making more field goals than he misses.

"The cleats sort of deaden the ball when I kick it," he said. "Kicking barefooted helps me with everything. I have more control and accuracy. I don't think I kicked half as far with a cleat."

Rovetto booted a 50-yard field goal during pre-game warmups last week, and he feels he can clear the posts from as far as 47 yards in games. "It's all in confidence," he says.

Rovetto practices kicking footballs one hour daily, then laces up his cleats and heads to soccer practice. The tight schedule has worked fine, including game days, as there is only one scheduling conflict between the two teams this season.

"I'm glad he decided to try both," said Kurty. "The sports (soccer and football) overlap a little, but the kid is dedicated to both and he'll tell me ahead of time when he is going to be late."

Rovetto already has realized it's going to be difficult to kick his new habit of booting footballs barefooted. After graduation he plans to try out for the Holyoke Crusaders semi-pro football team. He also wants to work for or own an athletic footwear store.

"I want to give it a shot for a few years but I'm going to have to start lifting to gain some weight," said Rovetto, who hopes to add another 25 pounds to his 5-9, 150-pound frame.

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Woman's Field Hockey Team OCT. 1989

From Left to Right - Standing: Karen Colantuonio, Assistant Coach James Ayotte, Manager Angelica Costas, May Storrs, Heather Cabral, Michelle Downing, Nicole Leroux, Leah Prescott, Andrea Cambpell, Marci Olson, Michelle Finnie, Sue O'Malley, Head Coach Dianne Lussier, Sharon Friel, Kneeling — Jeannie Avery, Michelle Paulicelli, Sharon Underwood, Michelle Olson, Kimberly Haggland, Laura Mahoney, Mary Ann Pelligrinelli, Leanne Robert, Kerry McIsaac, Ann Marie Fitzgerald.

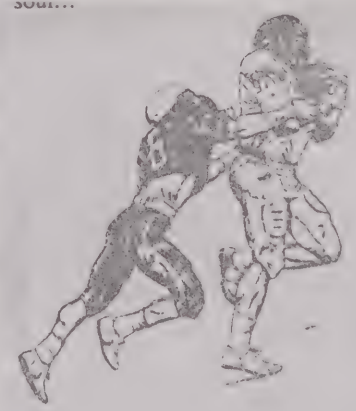
Football Team Experiences Two Losses

OCT. 1989

By Michael McMahon

The Westfield State football Owls took part in two pecuilar games lately, which featured two scores on punt returns and a new player at the quarterback position. The team was shutout 45-0 against Plymouth State on Oct. 7. The Owls were killed by committing eleven turnovers and giving up twelve sacks. The game featured a new Owl quarterback - Beverly native Marc LeClair. LeClair has been the Westfield punter in previous games. LeClair, a freshman, was having an effective year at the position as he watched Owl quarterbacks Jeff Cormier and Tim Brillo struggle in the first couple of games. LeClair, splitting the QB work with Brillo, looked sharp at times, but was forced to play the catch-up game early. The Westfield 'bend-but-don't-break' defense fell apart, giving up a season high 45 points and 420 total yards.

The loss came after a 35-27 shoot out with Mass Maritime on Sept 30. The Owls took a 14-0 first quarter lead with two punt returns for scores. Sophomore Jim Parker returned one for 73 yards just three minutes after sophomore Jamie Shankle returned one for 63. Mass Maritime came back with 28 first half points. Shankle led the Owls on the ground with 31 yards on nine carries. Brillo played at quarterback and completed an Owl season high 14 passes on 32 attempts. Brillo's primary receiver was senior Ed Griffin who caught four passes for 76 yards including a 39 yarder for a touchdown midway through the second quarter. The comeback bid was foiled despite another Brillo TD pass to Junior Steve Marcil in the fourth quarter. Umberto. Rovetto was three - for - three on PATs. A senior linebacker Al Laporte had an exceptional game with 14 tackles (4 for losses) and a fumble recovery.



Fall Sports Round-Up

Fighting Owl Update Notes

OCT. 1989

By Gary Trask

It was a very busy, successful week for the Owl sports scene as Women's Soccer kept their winning streak alive, the struggling football team won their second game of the year, and Men's and Women's Cross Country won their seventh straight conference championship.

The **Men's and Women's Cross Country** teams were victorious as the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference met for their annual championship meet in Fitchburg (see story). The **Men** ran away with the meet capturing the contest with 21 points as second place Fitchburg were a distant 44 points behind. Chris Xiatos, Lance Cambell, and Tom Maher finished 1-2 and 3 overall in the meet.

The **Women** did not have such an easy time taking the conference crown as they had to settle for a tie with Salem State. Both schools finished with 52 points. Lori O'Connor and Linda Phillips finished 4th and 5th overall in the meet.

Support The Varsity Teams

In **Women's Soccer,** the team broke a school record with seven straight victories (see story). Last week's victories were against New England College, WNEC and Elms. In all three games the opposition failed to score as junior goalie Lisa Dolan is well on her way to break her own record of nine shutouts. She has already recorded six this season. The team is now 10-3.

Senior forward Kimberly Hagglund races across the sidelines. (Mickey Curtis, SID Photo)

In **Football,** the team won a nail biter on Alumni Weekend 22-21 versus Worcester State. Junior placekicker Umberto Rovetto nailed a 22 yard field goal with 6:36 left to go in the game. Rovetto also connected on a 27 yard field goal in the second quarter. Junior linebacker Lou DeNofrio had a 29 yard fumble return for a touchdown and sophomore Jamie Shankle had 185 all purpose yards on the day.

The **Men's Soccer** team dropped to 4-10 as they were shut out by North Adams, 5-0, and lost to WNEC, 4-1, with freshman Travis Anderson getting the lone goal for the Owls.

And finally, in **Field Hockey,** the team also dropped two games as they were defeated by Salem State, 4-1 and Bentley College, 1-0. The squad is now 4-5 overall.

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Athlete of the Week

This week's Athlete of the Week is Sharon Underwood of the Field Hockey team. The junior forward scored all three goals for a hat trick in the teams 3-0 conference victory over Fitchburg State. Congratulations Sharon!!!

Defend Title

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Lady Owls — Elms Champs

By Michael McMahon

The Women's Soccer team has come home victorious from the Elms Tournament weekend on Sept. 30 - Oct. 1. The Lady Owls steamrolled Pine Manor 10-1 and then blanked WNEC 3-0 for the honor. The squad, defending their victory last year, received scoring in the tournament from junior Christine Sweeney (three goals), sophomore Kristyn Murray (three goals), sophomore Lynne Cusick (two goals - three assists), and sophomore Darlene Tracy (two goals - one assist). Senior Lori Harpin, Senior Deb Trainor, and sophomore Celine Carroll also scored a goal apiece. Also adding assists were senior Nina MacAleese, and rookies Kim Hatstat and Paula Eaton.

Four out of the five all-tournament team members were from Westfield. Harper (sweeper), Sue Mathewson (forward), Tracy (forward), and MacAleese (halfback) received the honors.

Junior goalie Lisa Dolan and a hard working defense only gave up a one meaningless goal against Pine Manor before shutting down the WNEC attack completely.

"It was a lot of fun to play in," remarked Christine Sweeney, who received the Massachusetts state co-player of that week for her play in the two games. "The tournament is something we look forward to every year and it was great to beat WNEC."

INTRAMURAL SOCCER ROSTERS DUE

The '89 Soccer Season will get underway on Monday, October 23. All rosters, men and women, must be turned in on or before October 19.

CO-REC VOLLEYBALL ROSTERS DUE

Rosters for Co-Rec Volleyball are now being taken. The deadline for rosters is expected to be the end of October, with the league starting in early November.

ALL STAR FOOTBALL GAME SET

Results of balloting for this year's IM Football All-Star selection is due Tuesday, October 17. The All-Star Game is scheduled for Thursday, October 19 at 8 p.m. Players will be notified by the office and team managers.

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The 1989 Conference Champion Women's Cross Country Team. (From left to right) Michelle Makowski, Ann Marie Rhaume, Linda Phillips, Debbie Marseglia, Lorien O'Connor and Coach Doug Allen.

Intramural Football Championships

The Untouchables Defeated The Trojans 13-6

The Champion Untouchable Roster

Jeff Mancovsky	Mike Kenney
Dave Foley	Doc Goulding
Dave Gomes	Jay Miller
Bob Anderson	Scott Mazlick
Kyle Libby	Steve Rivela
Scott Walbert	Craig Kozens
Joe Gracco	Joe Assancoa
Mike McKinley	Mike Halpin

Tom Heffernan

Women's soccer on a roll

OCT. 1989

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by Gary Trask

Last year's Westfield State Women's Soccer team compiled a 10-4-1 record. After losing only one starter and adding five Division II opponents to an already strong schedule, the 1989 edition of the Lady Owl Soccer team was looking for big things at the start of the season. Thus far, the team has played bigger than anyone had expected.

After getting off to a 2-2 start, the team has won nine of their last ten games, including a school record seven straight wins. As of October 16, the Lady Owls were ranked tenth in New England Division III; the first time this season that the Owls have cracked the top ten.

The highlight of the team has been, without question, the defense. After 13 games, the opposition had been held to only ten goals.

"The defense has been the key so far, no doubt about it," said head coach Bob Harrington, "Lorri Allard, Lynne Cusick, Diane McGibney, Lori Harpin, Deb Trainor, they've all played great."

"The defense has been the backbone of the team and they have held the team together," said sophomore forward Darlene Tracy, "They haven't been getting the credit they deserve because usually the goal scorers get all the glory."

Junior goalie Lisa Dolan, who set a school record of nine shutouts a year ago, has already shutdown the enemy six times this season. After 13 games, the 1988 first team All-Conference goalie has compiled an amazing 0.77 goals against average.

"Lisa is the only goalie we have and fortunately she has been there every game for us," Tracy added.

Although the defense has been the key to the team's season, the offense as well as the team's depth have also been major factors.

Sophomore Lynn Cusick has led the team in points. Cusick is considered one of the best players in New England; in her freshman year she was a second team All-New England performer. She already has 11 assists on the year and is closing in on the school record.

The 1989 Women's Soccer Team: 1st row: Kim Hatstat, Paula Eaton, Lorri Allard, Lisa Dolan, Trish Censullo, Kristyn Murray. 2nd row: Nicole D'Addario, Lori Gallivan, Celine Carroll, Kim Deschenes, Lori Harpin, Sue Mathewson, Lynne Cusick. 3rd row: Maureen McGuire, Deb Trainor, Nina MacAleese, Maureen Maguire, Darlene Tracy, assistant coach Daryl Zanardi.

Cusick also felt that the defense "has been playing extremely well," but as a whole she feels "everyone has been playing well together."

Right behind Cusick for the team lead in points is senior Sue Matthewson. The All - New England forward has scored 13 points in 12 games, including six goals.

Lori Harpin and Nina MacAleese, both senior captains, have been key parts of the defense and also feel it has been a total team effort.

"We have a lot of depth and our defense is very strong. That has been the difference," Harpin said.

MacAleese feels that the team "works well as a unit," and "doesn't rely on just one player," something coach Harrington agrees with.

"This team has more heart, desire and talent than any other team I have coached here at Westfield," the seventh year coach said. "They really know how to win."

With a crucial game last Thursday versus seventh ranked North Adams, the team is striving for post season play; something last years squad did not accomplish. However, win or lose, Harrington feels that this team is a special one.

"This team is very close knit and that is one of its strong points," Harrington added, "We're like one, big, happy family."

A family that is on their way to a more than successful season.

Women's Soccer Schedule

Today at 7:00
Astroturf - Conference Game — Framingham
Oct. 25 at Quinnipiac
Oct. 28 Southeastern Mass. 3:00

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1989 Mass Conference Champion Men's Cross Country Team.

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Owl Sports Schedule

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

Women's Soccer vs. Framingham, Home, 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Men's Soccer vs. Salem State, Away, 7 p.m.

Women's Soccer vs. Quinnipiac, Away, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

Field Hockey vs. Worcester State, Away, 3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

Football vs. Southeastern Mass., Home, 7 p.m.

Men's Cross Country at New England Championships, at Franklin Park, Boston, 1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

Men's Soccer vs. Bridgewater, Home, 1 p.m.

Women's Soccer vs. Southeastern Mass., Home, 3 p.m.

Field Hockey vs. Williams College, Home, 11 a.m.

Women's Cross-Country at New England Championships, 1:30 p.m.

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ATHLETE of the WEEK

THIS WEEK'S ATHLETE OF THE WEEK is Senior Chris Kiatos. A member of the Mass Champion Cross Country team, Chris placed first in the Mass State Championship at Fitchburg. Congratulations Tim!

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Fall Sports Round-Up

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Owl Update Notes

Both the Men and Women Soccer teams, along with the Field Hockey team, won some crucial games last week as the three squads went a combined 5-0-1.

Two of those five wins came from the streaking Women's Soccer team. Their big game versus top-ranked North Adams State ended up in a 2-2 tie. The contest was played in a steady downpour as Westfield clearly outplayed the visitors in the second half and in the overtime period, only allowing them three shots in the final 75 minutes of play. Sophomore Celine Carroll and senior Sue Matthewson had the goals as sophomore Lynne Cusick got her school record, 12th assist of the season.

The team also defeated Western New England College, 2-0. Kim Hatstat, one of the team's most promising freshmen, had a goal and sophomore Kim Dechenes had both assists. The next victim for the Lady Owls was Framingham State. This time it was a 10-1 blowout as the team is now 12-3-1 with a 10-game unbeaten streak. The 12 wins is also a school record for most wins in a single season.

The men also won two games, defeating rival Fitchburg State, 1-0, and Roger Williams College, 5-1. The Fitchburg game was, as usual, a rugged one. The referees handed out seven yellow cards and two red cards during the contest. Freshman Eric Zec had the goal for Westfield.

The men were outshot by Roger Williams but still managed to come away with a victory. Freshman Ken Charlton and sophomore Chris Sellegren both had two goals apiece, however; it was Tim Kinski who paced the team to victory. Last year's league scoring champ had four assists and played strong on defense as well. Goalie Mike Breslin had 16 saves. The team is now 6-10 overall but is still an impressive 3-1 in conference play.

The Field Hockey team also had a giant victory as they handed Bridgewater State their first conference loss, 3-1. Junior Sharon Underwood had two goals and senior Laura Mahoney also scored. Freshman goalie May Storrs had six saves. The victory improved the team's record to 6-5 overall, 3-1 in conference play.

The injury-riddled football team continued to struggle as they were dominated by undefeated Bridgewater State, 27-7. Sophomore halfback Jamie Shankle had the touchdown for Westfield. The hurting offense could only manage 92 total yards versus Bridgewater's 285. Sophomore quarterback Marc LeClair was sacked five times. With three games remaining, the team is 2-5.

And finally in Cross Country, the men had the week off while the women were busy at the Fitchburg Invitational. Deb Marseglia finished 8th overall and Linda Phillips placed 10th. The squad did not qualify as a team because only four girls participated in the meet.

A frustrated coach Murdoch disagrees with a referee. (Mickey Curtis, SID Photo)

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Athlete of the Week

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This week's Athlete of the Week is senior soccer player Tim Kinski. The 1988 league scoring champ had four assists in the teams 5-1 victory over Roger Williams. Congratulations Tim!!!

1989 FLAG FOOTBALL ALL-STARS

WEST DIVISION ALL-STARS		EAST DIVISION ALL-STARS	
Untouchables:	MIKE HALPIN JOE GRASSO JAY MILLER	Trojans:	TIM GRIFFIN JEFF GANGI PETE CLASBY
Bags:	PETE HEMMENDINGER STEVE PACIFIC CORY AUCOIN	P-Flaps:	DAN BURGESS GARY TRASK DAVE BUSHELL
		Dry Heaves:	KEITH THOMASON
Drillers:	PAT CLARK KEITH BARD JIM DIAGLE	Monnies:	KEVIN FLEMING MARK STICCA
DWG's:	CHRIS TIBBETS CHRIS KING	V-Grins:	JAMIE COLLINS BILL DONAHUE
Rockets:	DAVE O'LEARY DOUG McKINNON	D. Seamen:	BOB LONG TIM SULLIVAN
HWA:	SEAN KELLY MIKE RYAN	Go-Nads	CHRIS SKIFFINGTON MARC REIDY

Record breaking season — A look at the Lady Owls

Woman's Soccer — 11 victories

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By Mickey Curtis, Sports Information Director

The Records

TEAM GAME RECORDS
Most Goals Scored: 11 vs. Babson, 1981.
Most Goals Allowed: 10 vs. Hartford, 1985.
10 vs. Connecticut, 1983.
TEAM SEASON RECORDS
Least Goals Allowed: 12 in 15 games, 1988;
12 in 8 games, 1979.
Least Goals Scored: 20, 1987.
Most Goals Scored: 46, 1989.
Most Goals Allowed: 39, 1985.
Most Wins: 11, 1989.
Most Losses: 11, 1984.
Most Ties: 3, 1987
Best Record: 7-1, 1979.
Consecutive Wins: 7, 1989
Consecutive Losses: 5, 1984.
Most Times Shut Out: 4, 1984-86-87.
Most Shutouts: 9, 1988.
Consecutive Shutouts: 5, 1987.
Most Consecutive Times Shut Out: 3, 1986.
INDIVIDUAL SCORING RECORDS
Most Goals Game: 5, Mary Merritt vs. Babson, 1981;
5, Kathy Knowlton vs. Mt. Holyoke, 1979.
Most Goals, Season: 14, Tammie Marucco, 1986;
12, Lisa Benoit, 1985.
Most Goals, Career: 36, Lisa Benoit, 1982-85;
35, Tammie Marucco, 1983-86.
Most Assts, Season: 12, Lynne Cusick, 1989;
9, Mary Bellenier, 1981.
Most Assists, Career: 18, Mary Bellenier, 1981-84
Most Points, Season: 33 (14-5), Tammie Maruco, 1986;
32 (12-8), Lisa Benoit, 1985.
Most Points, Career: 89 (36-17), Lisa Benoit, 1982-85.
80 (35-10), Tammie Maruco, 1983-86.
Most Shutouts, Season: 9, Lisa Dolan, 1988.

LORRI ALLARD: Played in 9 of 15 games in '88 . . . Steady player at fullback . . ."Lorri's reliable on defense," said Harrington. "She might bend a little but she doesn't break."

CELINE CARROLL: Second leading soccer during freshman year . . . "Celine is very quick and can score," said Harrington. "And as far as I'm concerned she comes from the best high school program (Needham) in Massachusetts."

TRISH CENSULLO: Has made key ting out her freshman year . . . Scored 4 goals in '88 . . . "Trish is aggressive and quick and she's a hard worker," said Harrington.

LYNNE CUSICK: The premier player on the Westfield team and one of the best in New England . . . Second team All New England last year as a freshman . . . Eastern Mass., Bay State and Boston Globe All Star . . . Third leading scorer in '88 . . . Already closing in on the school record for assists . . . "Lynne is our best passer and has the strongest leg on the team," said Harrington. "She also knows how to play the game."

NICOLE D'ADDARIO: All League and All Western Mass. at Holyoke High School . . . Transfer from Keene State team which advanced to NCAA Division II national finals.

KIM DESCHENES: Played in 10 of 15 games in 1988 . . . One of three Westfield players from Weymouth North High School, where she was a league all-star . . . "Kim is a steady player who can play either fullback or halfback," said Harrington.

man year at Westfield . . . All league and All Western Mass. at nearby Easthampton High School . . . Leading scoring in Hampshire League and fourth in Western Mass.

LORI HARPIN: The heart and soul of the WSC team, according to the coach. "She's also one of the best, if not the best, sweepers in New England Division III," said Harrington. All conference the past two years . . . Also possesses leadership qualities as she has been a two-time captain in both high school and college.

KIM HATSTAT: Highly regarded recruit who was two-time all state and All New England at Nashoba Regional in Lancaster . . . Three-time MVP and career leading scorer in basketball . . . "She's a star of the future," said Harrington. "Hopefully she'll be able to replace Harpin next year."

NINA MacALEESE: Senior captain and three-year starter who transferred from Massasoit Community College after freshman year . . . "Nina is a dependable, steady player," said Harrington.

SUE MATHEWSON: All New England and second team All and a great shot," said Harrington. "She's a player with good skills who should be one of our top scorers this year."

DIANNA McGIBNEY: Anchors Westfield's outside "flex" defense with Allard . . . All Western Mass and all state in high school . . . Bay State Games participant . . . Played in all 15 games last year as sophomore.

MAUREEN McGUIRE: All conference player and four-year letterwinner at nearby Enfield, Conn., High School . . . Should see extensive playing time this year . . . "She's an up and coming player," said Harrington.

KRISTYN MURRAY: Intelligent player who has excellent skills and passes well . . . Played in all but two games in '88 . . . Should earn a starting berth this season.

CHRISTINE SWEENEY: One of the team's most talented players . . . Fourth in scoring last year with 12 points . . . Transferred from Salem State in 1988 . . . Brother Mike Sweeney plays for the Boston Bolts.

DARLENE TRACY: Another Salem State transfer with outstanding high school credentials

Intramural program to honor Kerr

NOV. 1989

By Gary Trask

The Intramural Athletic office has announced that, beginning this year, the Steven M. Kerr Memorial Award will be rewarded to a male and female intramural participant each year.

The award is in honor of Steve Kerr. Tragically, Kerr, a member of the class of 1991, was killed in an automobile accident this past summer. He was an active participant of the intramural program as well as a Pilgrim League All-Star for the now defunct lacrosse team here at Westfield. In only two injury plagued seasons Kerr was already 15th on the Westfield State all-time leading lacrosse scorers with a total of 51 points (42 goals and nine assists).

The Award will go to the intramural player who plays at least four different intramural sports. The recipients must be versatile athletes that compete in every game at the level that Steve did. Kerr was an outstanding athlete who played every game with an uncommon competitiveness and intensity. At the same time, Steve played with good sportsmanship, both on and off the field.

According to Rosalie Kerr, Steve's mother, the Kerr family is "honored and proud" about the award.

"We would be delighted if the (recipient of the award) is like Steven was," Mrs. Kerr added, "An all-around athlete who plays every game with high intensity but at the same time kept in perspective the idea of winning and losing."

Bob Kerr, Steve's older brother, "greatly appreciates" the award and thinks that "Steve would be honored."

Junior Wayne Fox, a main reason for the establishment of the award, feels that the award will help "Steve to be remembered in the college community."

"Steve was an outstanding athlete and a good friend and he deserves to be recognized for his outstanding athletic ability," Fox added.

This is the fourth such award in the intramural program that honors a deceased student.

Kerr played with "uncommon competitiveness and intensity."

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1989 MEN'S SOCCER TEAM NOV. 1989

From left to right (Kneeling), Bob Fugua, Tim Kinski, Joe Stanlewicz, Tom Howard, Mike Breslin, Travis Andetson, Joshua Nadeau, Anthony Hyde. Second Row, Head Coach John Kurty, Kevin Kirkpatrick, Ken Charlton, Tom Pereira, Pete Tufts, Chris Sellegren, Bruce Raffe, Umberto Rovetto, Coach Jake Socha. Third Row, John Dumsar, Glen Feldmann, Keith Winans, Eric Zec, Charlie Almeida, Mark Papuga, Scott Hendry. (Photo by Mickey Curtis, SID)

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Athlete of the Week

This week's Athlete of the Week is Heather Cabral of the Field Hockey team. The sophomore forward had four goals and two assists in the team's victories over Manhattanville, 2nd Worcester State (see update notes). Congratulations Heather!!!

1989 INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS

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MEN
SHARKY'S

George Jacques
Keith Bixby
Bob Foqua
Keith McKittrich
Jay Seifer
Tim Jacques
Mark Klingensmith
Jeff Burton
Frank Mastrianglo
Mike Ferriera

WOMEN
SIX-PACK

Joann White
Kim Zaniboni
Lynn Farrington
Carole MacIssac
Dawn Dubin
Andrea Stafford
Kristin Casciato
Laura Kalantzis
Nancy Rogeiri

5 On 5 Basketball — 10/29

1. P-Flaps	4-0	9. Dripping Seamen	1-2
2. D.W.G.'s	3-0	10. Dogs of War	1-3
3. Public Emeny	3-0	11. White Man's Disease	1-3
4. Faculty ADM	3-1	12. BAGS	1-3
5. Cherry Busters	3-1	13. Moonies	1-3
6. H.O.F.	3-1	14. Drillers	0-3
7. Hack Attack	2-2	15. Dawgs	0-3
8. Shadoobies	2-1	16. V-Grins	0-4

Westfield State
vs.
W.N.E.C.
Friday at 7 p.m.
November 10, 1989
WSKB 89.5 FM

BANACOS ROAD RACE

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NOV. 18, 1989
$5.00 entry fee
Registration 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
10K (6.2 mile)
Road Race
1:00 p.m.
2.0 Mile
Campus Fun Run
12:00 Noon
Tee Shirt Given To Every Participant
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Winners Of Each Division!
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Fighting Owl Update Notes

By Tim Griffin

The women's soccer team ended their terrific season with a 2-1 hard-fought victory against a tough S.M.U. squad last week. Sue Mathewson scored the first goal on a corner kick from Lynne Cusick. Cusick has 13 assists this season - a school record. Lorri Allard scored the game winning goal on a penalty shot. The Owls finish the season with a 13-4-1 record. Although 13 victories in one season is a school record, the team did not receive a bid to attend the ECAC playoffs.

The men's soccer team had a rough showing this week losing all three games. The losses came to Bridgewater State 2-1, Worcester State 1-0 and the number one ranked Division three team, Salem State 6-0. Freshman Marc Papuga scored the lone goal. The team finishes the season with its second worst record in 26 years. The tear is a 6-13 overall, 3-4 in the conference.

In football, the Owls defeated Southeastern Massachusetts 3-0 last Friday night. Umberto Rovetto kicked a 20 yard field goal in triple overtime. Fans witnessed 9 turnovers by Westfield and 4 from S.M.U. Standouts for the Westfield defense were Steve Duffy and Steve Lafond. Each had 3 sacks. The team's next game is at Framingham on Saturday. Each have 3-5 records.

The Field Hockey team lost to Williams 1-0, but defeated both Manhattan-ville 2-1, and Worcester 3-0. Heather Cabral (see Athlete of the week) scored both goals against Manhattan-ville; she also had 2 goals and one assist against Worcester. Sharon Underwood had one goal and one assist. The team's record is now 8-6, 4-1 in the conference.

The Men's and Women's cross country teams participated in the All-New England cross-country championships this past weekend. All divisions compete. The Men's team finished an impressive 20th as a team. Lance Campbell, Chris Kiatos, and Tom Maher performed well in the five mile race.

The Women sent only four runners to the meet. 35 teams competed at the meet, but Westfield did not have enough runners to place as a team.

In a field of 200 runners in the 5,000 meters, Lori O'Connor finished 72nd, and Debbie Marseglia finished 80th.

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THIS WEEK'S OWL VARSITY SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, November 10th — Football vs. WNEC. Home, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 11th — Men's and Women's Cross Country Division II New England Championships at Southeastern Massachusetts, 11:00 a.m.

Twenty-two Owls named to All Conference teams

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By Mickey Curtis, Sports Information Director

Twenty-two Westfield State athletes representing six sports were all conference selections this semester.

Heading the list was the women's soccer team, with seven members of the record setting squad chosen in the balloting conducted by the Mass. state conference coaches and sports information directors.

First-team picks were senior forward Sue Mathewson, the team's leading scorer, sophomore forward Celine Carroll, sophomore midfielder Lynne Cusick, who set single season and career assists records; and senior back Lori Harpin, who was selected for the third straight year.

Westfield's two other senior captains — midfielder Nina MacAleese and back Deb Trainor — were named to the honorable mention second team along with junior goalie Lisa Dolan. Trainor and Dolan were first-team selections last season in the highly competitive five-team league.

The field hockey team had five players honored, including four first teamers — sophomore forward Heather Cabral, junior forward Sharon Underwood, and senior backs Shelley Olson and Laura Mahoney. Underwood and Mahoney are repeat first teamers. Cabral was Westfield's leading scorer this season while Olson had a team-high 14 defensive saves.

The two captains of Westfield's men's soccer team — senior goalie Mike Breslin and junior midfielder Glen Feldmann — made the honorable mention squad. Breslin, who was one vote shy of landing the first team berth, set single season and career records for most saves.

Westfield dominated the men's cross country all conference squad this fall by placing four in the top seven — senior Chris Kiatos, a three-time all conference performer; junior Lance Campbell, sophomore Tom Maher and senior Kevin O'Brien. Three members of the women's team made the team — two-time honoree Linda Phillips, Lorien O'Connor and Debbie Marseglia.

Standout linebacker Pat Donoghue was the only Westfield State football player honored in the postseason selections. The standout senior linebacker, who set school records for most tackles in game, season and career, was one of three linebackers chosen to the first team in the 13-team New England Football Conference.

Shelley Olson (right) is one of the four W.S.C. field hockey members elected to the All Conference Team.

All Conference Lynne Cusick goes airborne
(All Photos by Mickey Curtis)

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Men's Soccer

Socha named Coach

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By Mickey Curtis, SID

Jake Socha has been named the new head coach of the Westfield State men's soccer team, athletic director Paul Bogan announced Nov. 15. Socha succeeds John Kurty, who was the interim coach this past season.

Socha, a Ludlow native who played at Springfield College, was Westfield State's assistant coach this past season. The 1989 Springfield graduate already has a solid coaching background; he was an assistant coach of the Ludlow girls varsity team which captured two Western Mass. titles and one state runner-up trophy, and he has coached numerous boys 19 and under teams.

Socha also has served as an assistant director at Tom Goodman's World Class Soccer Camps and summer soccer schools at Springfield College.

"We're happy to have Jake join our staff," said Bogan. "He's a bright, young coach who works hard and who has a good rapport with the players. With his background we also think he can recruit some quality players for us."

Socha's father, David, is a World Cup soccer official and the only American to referee in two World Cup competitions.

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With 13-4-1 Record

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Women's Soccer — Snubbed by E.C.A.C.

This year's Women's Soccer team compiled an impressive 13-4-1 record. They broke school records for most wins in a season, most goals in a season and most consecutive games without a defeat. The team also defeated conference rival Salem State and beat three Division II schools.

On thing the team did not accomplish, however, is play in a post-season tournament. An accomplishment that many feel should have been fulfilled.

"It's really tough on the kids. They're the ones getting hurt," said head coach Bob Harrington. "They're an excellent team and they didn't get a chance to prove it."

"I really feel we were short changed," said Paul Bogan, Director of Athletics. "I was really upset and disappointed because I felt the girls deserved it."

Bogan feels the primary reason why the team was snubbed from tournament play is because nobody from the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference was on the selection committee.

"We had no one to express our concerns because nobody on the committee played us," he added. "They did not know how good we were and how well we did," Bogan said.

The NCAA tournament officials chose four teams. One of those teams was Salem State, a team that Westfield beat and had a better record than.

The ECAC officials selected six teams for their tournament. Five of those teams came from the New England Small College Athletic Conference, and only one of those teams (North Adams) had a better record than Westfield.

"They took five schools out of one conference and you can't convince me that their fourth or fifth team is better than ours," Bogan added. "They say we were next in line but that doesn't make me feel any better."

Another factor in the voting process is something called the "power rating." This involves recognition of the teams record and the strength of their schedule. Last year's Lady Owl team went 10-4-1 and were excluded from post season play. The officials felt that the schedule was too soft. This year the team added five Division II schools to an already strong schedule, but again, were overlooked.

"I don't think (the power rating) is as accurate as (the officials) think it is," Bogan said. "If you take five teams from one conference you really can't make a power rating out of it because their wins and losses are against each other."

The only alternative the team has is to let the conference officials know how they feel, something the team plans on doing.

"We talked to Mr. Bogan and he suggested writing a letter to the ECAC," said senior captain Lori Harpin. "(The letter) will make me feel better just because they'll know we care."

Lady Owls: Kim Hatstat, Kim Deschenes, and Lori Harpin converge on the competition.

Senior captain Deb Trainor feels the letter will help next year's team.

"The team is really down about not making the tourney so we want to help next year's team get a fair chance," she said.

Coach Harrington also feels the letter will help "because with all this uproar next year's team will get recognition."

Bogan feels that "there will be a lot of concern" over the letter and it will help more than hurt.

"It is important because it's the athletes that are getting short changed," he added. "(The players) feel that if this is the way the selection is going to work, what chance do we have next year, no matter how well we do?"

Another factor that will help next season is that Westfield may be represented on the committee by Sports Information Director, Mickey Curtis.

"The only good thing to come out of this whole thing is that there will be some representation of the Massachusetts State schools next year," Bogan said. "We should have had someone on the committee this year. If we did I think we would have got a little more consideration."

As for the seniors, next year is too late.

"We beat three Division II schools and we beat Salem State and they went to the nationals," Harpin added. "I'm just really disappointed because this was my last chance."

"It's our senior year and we got ripped off again," Trainor said. "What are we expected to do, go undefeated?"

A question that next year's team will have to answer.

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Athlete of the Week

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Westfield's outstanding inside linebacker, Pat Donohue (43), received Defensive Player of the Week honors in the New England Football Conference for his efforts against Framingham State.

Donohue recorded 23 tackles, including 1 sack for a new school record. The previous record was 22 tackles in one game, held by Bobby Earhart.

Donohue already holds the school record for more career tackles with 405.

Donohue was named first team All Conference. He is one of three linebackers, chosen from 13 schools. No other Westfield players were named to first or second team.

'89-90 4 ON 4 BASKETBALL LEAGUE*

Men's and Women's leagues . . .

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November 28th . . .

ALL ROSTERS DUE BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29th.

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1989-90 WOMEN'S SWIMMING

DATE	OPPONENT
Nov. 17	at Regis Invitational
Nov. 18	at Regis Invitational
Nov. 21	SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT
Nov. 29	WPI
Dec. 2	BENTLEY
Dec. 5	at Mt. Holyoke
Dec. 7	SIMMONS COLLEGE
Jan. 24	at Bridgewater
Jan. 27	at Plymouth State
Jan. 31	at UMass/Boston
Feb. 3	ALBERTUS MAGNUS
Feb. 10	at Salem
Feb. 23-24-25	New England Championships at Bowdoin
March 1-2-3	ECAC Championships at at Northeastern
March 8-9-10	**NCAA Championships**

HEAD COACH: David Laing
CAPTAINS: Tracey Cooney, Lorri LaMagdelaine

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1989-90 Women's Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov. 21	ROGER WILLIAMS	7:00
Nov. 28	AMHERST	7:00
Nov. 30	AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL	5:30
Dec. 5	at Western Connecticut	6:00
Dec. 7	at Connecticut College	6:00
Dec. 10	WESTERN NEW ENGLAND	2:00
Dec. 12	at UMass/Boston	5:30
Jan. 9	BRIDGEWATER	6:00
Jan. 11	WILLIAMS	7:30
Jan. 13	at Worcester St.	2:00
Jan. 16	SALEM	6:00
Jan. 20	at Fitchburg	6:00
Jan. 23	ELMS COLLEGE	7:00
Jan. 25	RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE	7:00
Jan. 27	at Framingham	5:30
Jan. 30	NORTH ADAMS	6:00
Feb. 1	at Emmanuel	7:00
Feb. 3	at Bridgewater	6:00
Feb. 6	WORCESTER ST.	6:00
Feb. 8	at Salem	6:00
Feb. 10	FITCHBURG	2:00
Feb. 15	FRAMINGHAM	6:00
Feb. 17	at North Adams	5:30
Feb. 20-23-24:	CONFERENCE PLAYOFFS	

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The Women's Basketball Team is looking for additional players this season. Interested females should contact the Athletic Dept.

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Men's and Women's Cross Country concludes season

The men and Women Cross Country teams finished their seasons at the NCAA Division III finals this past weekend as both teams had decent seasons and have reason to be optimistic about the future.

Men's head coach Rick Doiron felt his team "greatly improved from the first meet to the last."

"We had a group of guys this year that ran as hard and as best they could," the third year coach said.

The teams "big three" consisted of junior Lance Campbell, senior Chris Kiatos and sophomore Tom Maher.

According to Doiron, all of his runners "ran to their capability" but Maher "showed his ability to run cross country and came through for us a couple of times this season."

As for next year, the team is looking to improve.

"We're only losing two seniors (Kiatos and Kevin O'Brien) and we had a decent recruiting year," Doiron said. "Hopefully we'll get some runners to fill in for the seniors, but it's difficult to say what will happen (next year) because a lot can happen between now and then."

The Women also had a successful season finishing first in the conference.

"Our goals at the start of the season were to win the conference and finish in the top ten of New England Division III," head coach Doug Allen said.

The team fulfilled their first goal by capturing the conference crown but fell just short of cracking the top ten in New England, finishing 11th.

"All five girls were very close and did what they had to do to win," Allen added.

Next year's squad will not lack experience because nobody will be lost to graduation.

"Our oldest girl was a junior (Ann-Marie Rheaume) so I expect to do well next year," Allen said. "Hopefully we'll pick up a few recruits and win the conference again."

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1989-90 Indoor Track and Field Schedule

DATE	MEET	PLACE
Dec. 2	Brown Invitational	Providence, RI
Dec. 9	Harvard Invitational	Cambridge
Jan. 5-6-7	Dartmouth Relays	Hanover, NH
Jan. 21	NETAC Championships	Harvard
Jan. 27	Terrier Classic	Boston U.
Jan. 28	GBTC Invitational	Harvard
Feb. 3	Williams/Springfield/WPI	Williamstown
Feb. 10	Eastern Championships	Orono, ME
Feb. 17	NE Div. III Championships	Bates College
Feb. 23-24	New England Championships	MIT
March 3	ECAC Div. III Championships	Coast Guard
March 9-10	NCAA Div. III Championships	Smith College

Men's Basketball Schedule 1989-90

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov. 18-19	**Eastern Connecticut Tournament**	
Nov. 18	Westfield vs. Portuguese Nationals	3:00
	Albertus Magnus vs. Eastern Conn.	6:00
Nov. 19	Consolation Game	3:00
	Championship Game	6:00
Nov. 25	at Southeastern Mass.	2:00
Nov. 27	TRINITY	7:30
Nov. 30	AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL	7:30
Dec. 5	at Western Connecticut	8:00
Dec. 7	WESTERN NEW ENGLAND	7:30
Dec. 16-17	**Anna Maria Tournament**	
Dec. 16	Worcester St. vs. Westfield	6:00
	Daniel Webster vs. Anna Maria	8:00
Dec. 17	Consolation Game	1:00
	Championship Game	3:00
Dec. 29-30	**Salem State Tournament**	
Dec. 29	Westfield vs. Eastern Connecticut	5:00
	Suffolk vs. Salem	9:00
Dec. 30	Consolation Game	3:00
	Championship Game	7:00
Jan. 9	BRIDGEWATER	8:00
Jan. 13	at Worcester	4:00
Jan. 16	SALEM	8:00
Jan. 20	at Fitchburg	8:00
Jan. 22	at Nichols	7:30
Jan. 27	at Framingham	7:30
Jan. 30	NORTH ADAMS	8:00
Feb. 3	at Bridgewater	8:00
Feb. 6	WORCESTER ST.	8:00
Feb. 8	at Salem State	8:00
Feb. 10	FITCHBURG	4:00
Feb. 15	FRAMINGHAM	8:00
Feb. 17	at North Adams	7:30
Feb. 20-24	**Conference Playoffs**	

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Men's Basketball

Montemayor named Captain

By Mickey Curtis,
Sports Information Director

Westfield State men's basketball coach Bob Lawless has announced that senior Chris Montemayor will serve as team captain for the 1989-90 season.

The 5-9 point guard from Holyoke has played four years at Westfield, posting three-year totals of 459 points (7.28 average), 80 steals and 206 assists. He was the Owl's third leading scorer last season, averaging 9.65 points.

"Chris is a quiet kid who will lead us by example," said Lawless. "To be honest, we really didn't expect much from Chris when he came to Westfield, but he has really come on over the last four years. He's exceptionally quick and should be one of the premier players in the Mass. State conference."

The Owls opened their 1989-90 season last Saturday when they played the Portuguese national team in an exhibition game in the opening round of the Eastern Connecticut tournament.

"We'll be looking for more wins this season (Westfield was 10-13 last year) but as usual it won't be easy because we play some of the strongest teams in New England," said Lawless.

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Athlete of the Week

This week's Athlete of the Week is junior linebacker Lou DeNofrio. Lou had 17 tackles (6 solo) in the team's loss to W.N.E.C. He was named to the E.C.A.C. Honor Roll for his performance. DeNofrio's steady, unsung-hero-type play has gone unnoticed all season. His 127 tackles for the year was overshadowed by teammate Pat Donoughe's much publicized 131 tackles. Congratulations Lou!!!

James Banacos Race

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Annual race attracts good field

By Ken Magarian

The eleventh running of the Banacos Road Race was held November 18 here at Westfield State College attracted forty-nine runners including one wheelchair entry. Both the two mile Fun Run and the annual 10 K Road Race went off without any problems. David Kallmes (Holyoke) won the open men's division with a time of 32:35 while the first woman runner to cross the finish line was Susan Boyko (Westfield) with a time of 43:40.

The winners were given special Banacos Road Race Certificates and all runners were given official Banacos Tee Shirts. More than $245.00 was raised this year for JIMMY BANACOS who makes his home in Watertown, MA and spends winters in Marco Island, FL.

Again the Athletic Department and especially the Campus Activities Board sponsored the Road Race. Tom Stewart, the Campus Activities Director was a big help and was the official starter and finish line official for the races. The Intramural Athletic Board would like to thank Tom for all his help and support.

5 on 5 basketball, to have Banacos points

By Ken Magarian

In January when the second semester begins the 5 on 5 Basketball League (Sunday night) will be included in the annual Banacos Points and Championship. Bowling has been taken out (by the Intramural Board at their November meeting) and replaced by the ever popular five on five league on Sunday nights.

Needless to say, closer attention will be paid to rosters and eligibility for next semesters 5 on 5 league.

Womens' teams are also eligible to compete in the league with a separate women's division.

The first semester more than 20 teams entered the Five On Five Sunday Night Basketball League. The top eight who made the playoffs are:

P-Flaps over the D. Seamen, 51-44; Knicks over the C. Busters, 52-35; Faculty/ADM over Public Enemy, 48-35; and DWG's over HOF, 49-25.

In the Semi-finals the P-Flaps meet the Knicks, while the Faculty/ADM plays against the DWG's. The finals are set for Sunday, December 17 at 8 p.m.

Men's hoop team looks to improve

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By Gary Tivnan

The Westfield State College men's basketball team has been hampered by injuries thus far and has struggled to a 2-3 record. However, the team is now in the midst of a much needed nine-day break between games and will have some key players healthy for the Anna Maria Tournament on December 16.

Senior Sean Williams looks to dish off the ball under the hoop.

Westfield returns four starters from last year's 10-13 team, led by captain Chris Montemayor. The senior point guard has been the team's top performer thus far, averaging 16 points per game.

"Chris has been my most consistent player," said head coach Bob Lawless. "He's an all-around hard worker and he has always given us 100 percent in both games and practices."

Senior Sean Williams led the Owls last year in points, field goal percentage, rebounds and steals. He holds the school record for points per game (23.96 ppg) and was named to the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference first team last year. This year, however, the explosive 6-4 forward has been bothered by a nagging hamstring injury.

"Sean is struggling offensively because of his hamstring pull and it is slowing him down," Lawless said. "But at the same time he has been our leading rebounder and we're looking forward to after this break when he'll be healthy."

Another consistent performer from last year was sophomore Tom Brincklow. The rugged 6-2 forward came on strong in the final 15 games last season, averaging 17 points per game.

The other returning starter is 6-2 sophomore Vernon Percy, who averaged 7.7 points and 4.1 rebounds last season. According to Lawless, he has "played very well defensively but struggled offensively," thus far.

The team's biggest weakness is, without a doubt, its lack of size. The only "big guy" on the team is senior Keith Bixby. The 6-8, 200 pound center has not played at all this season due to a bad case of the flu. This has not helped the cause.

"Against A.I.C. and Western Connecticut (both losses), the lack of size really hurt us," the fourth-year coach said. "Both of those teams dominated us inside and it really has taken a toll on us."

The team's roster features four freshmen. Both Robert Bair and David Hadley have seen some quality minutes.

Bair, a 6-2, 190 pound forward, was an All-Star at Pittsfield Tatonic High School, averaging 21 points per game.

"We eventually think he is going to be a good ballplayer," Lawless said. "His weakness right now is on the defensive end but he is very capable of putting a lot of points on the board."

Hadley is the team's hardworking, 6-5, backup center. According to Lawless, he has a lot of potential.

"I think he is going to get a lot bigger and a lot stronger and I expect in a couple of years he is going to turn out to be a real good ball player," the coach added.

Also playing well [illegible]he Owls is sophomore Jason [illegible]riero and senior Mike Real. Unfortunately for Westfield, Real will not return next semester because his maximum 10 semesters of eligibility is up.

"Mike had no previous basketball experience and has done a great job for us. He will be missed," said Lawless.

Corriero has been getting more playing time than expected and he has responded by playing very well, according to Lawless. He has been the team's top three point man thus far. Westfield's go-to-guy for the trifecta the past three seasons has been Jim Bruno. Bruno, who has accumulated 1,007 career points, has decided to sit out the season to concentrate on his studies.

"The kid (Bruno) has probably been the team's steadiest player the past three years," Lawless said "(His absence) has definitely affected us."

With Bixby feeling better and Williams recovering from a nagging injury, Lawless thinks his team is capable of winning 15 games.

"Right now we're trying to find a way to put the pieces together where everything kind of fits in, and if everything does fall into place, we feel we can have a fairly decent season," the 28-39 lifetime coach said. "This team has much better work ethics (than his other three teams at Westfield) and in the long run that is going to pay some real dividends."

Captain Chris Montemayor drives the lane versus the Portugu[illegible] Nationals. (Photos by Mickey Curtis)

Women's Basketball Preview

Lady Owls young, inexperienced

DEC. 1989

By Mickey Curtis Sports Information Director

Veteran coach Hilton White is taking a wait and see approach with his young women's basketball team; a team so young that there are no juniors or seniors on the 10-player roster.

"This is the youngest team I have ever had," said White, who has been coaching men's and women's college teams for more than 20 years. "We are very young and very inexperienced and it shows."

Despite the youth and lack of depth, White has a bright outlook about the 1989-90 season. The Lady Owls have several talented transfers and returning players who will make them competitive, and White hopes his six sophomores and four freshmen can begin to click on all cylinders by the time conference play begins in January.

"We have some girls who can play," said White. "I think they just have to get accustomed to me and to playing college ball. I would expect by the middle of January or February they will be a good unit. What I'm trying to say is that I hope they'll play like juniors by then."

The Lady Owls' four returning players are guards, and all four will help run the show as White says he has "no true point guard" this season. Denise Taylor, who averaged 5.7 points in starting 18 games last year, will be leading the fastbreak most of the time.

"Denise's asset is her speed but she has to learn to get it under control," said White.

Kim McMillan provides scoring punch from the outside with her long-range bombs. The southpaw sharpshooter drilled 44 three-pointers last season in averaging 9.63 points per game. Westfield may miss her shooting, however, as she has been hobbled with a serious knee injury and may take a medical redshirt this season.

"With Kim out of there one thing we don't do is take enough outside shots," said White.

White expects more offense this season from Chris "C.C." Coughlan, a 5-7 sophomore who averaged 2.52 and recorded 43 assists and 35 steals for last year's 12-13 team. Amy Keleher, a 5-2 sophomore, also should improve her offensive production. Keleher, who can hit the three-pointer, averaged 2.4 points in 1988-89.

"C.C. is playing well as a guard," said White. "And Amy Keleher really hustles and does a great job defensively. Both will play key roles this season."

The best of the new bunch who will make an impact are sophomore transfers Ellen Carey and Chris Coates. Both are fundamentally sound players who will work mostly from the low post. Carey, a 5-11 forward who played last year at Quinnipiac, was a *Boston Globe* all scholastic in basketball and softball. Coates, a 5-10 forward, was second team all league at San Mateo College in California. Coates, who now lives in Salem, Mass., also was a two-time high school all star in California.

"Ellen has been our top rebounder and scorer so far, and Chris is going to come along," said White. "One thing I'm concerned about is a lack of depth. These girls are going to tire and not do the things they normally do well if I have to leave them in the game all the time."

Pam Boistelle and Easter Connolly, two 5-10 freshmen forwards, will see plenty of action. Boistelle is from nearby Huntington Gateway High School while Connolly was team MVP and all league at Daniel Hand High School in Madison, Conn.

Two other players from local teams complete the roster. Angela Collette, a 5-7 guard-forward, was a three-time all-star at Northampton's Smith Vocational High School where she averaged 25.6 points per game her senior year, while guard Jennifer Morrissey hails from Southwick.

"All the girls are coming along and are steady players," said White.

The 1989 edition of the Westfield State Lady Owl Basketball team. From left to right: Amy Kelleher, Jennifer Morrissey, Denise Taylor, Ellen Carey, Pam Boistelle, Chris Coates, Easter Connolly, Kim McMillan, C.C. Coughlan, Angela Collette, Head Coach Hilton White.

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Athlete of the Week

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This Weeks Athlete of the Week is the Basketball team's Tom Brincklow. The 6-4 sophomore had 26 points versus Western Connecticut and 25 points versus A.I.C. despite the team losing both games. Going into last Thursday's W.N.E.C. game Brincklow led the team in scoring averaging 18 points per game. The forward from Lexington High School was also named to the E.C.A.C. honor roll last week for his performance. Congratulations Tom!!!

FIRST SEMESTER CHAMPIONS

SPORT	WINNER	RUNNERUP
Fall Softball Tou	Drillers	Rags
* Flag Football	Untouchables	Trojans
* Soccer, Women	Long Island	Double Shots
* Soccer, Men	Rockets	Drillers
* Volleyball, Women	Six Pack	Wild Berries
* Volleyball, Men	Sharkyes	HWA
Co-Rec Volleyball	Six Packs	ESADS

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BANACOS CUP POINTS — FALL '89
MEN'S DIVISION

TEAM	NUMBER OF SPORTS	TOTAL POINTS
1. Drillers	3	94
2. P-Flaps	3	87
3. Untouchables	2	71
4. Rockets	2	67
5. Bags	2	57
6. DWG	2	51
6. WSC Drunks	2	51
6. D. Seamen	2	51
7. Sharkyes	1	39
8. Trojans	1	35
8. HWA	1	35
9. B. Busters	1	29
10. Hoodmen	1	28
11. Crunge	1	26
11. V. Grins	1	26

WOMEN'S DIVISION

TEAMS	NUMBER OF SPORTS	TOTAL POINTS
1. Keggers	3	76
2. 6 Pack	1	41
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Owl men win 1st

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WSC ROUNDUP

WILLIMANTIC — The Westfield State College men's basketball team finished third in a four-team tournament — and they did it without suffering damage to its record.

The Owls crushed Albertus Magnus College of New Haven (Ct.), a first-year varsity program, 93-64, Sunday in the consolation game of a season-opening tournament at Eastern Connecticut State University in Willimatic, Connecticut.

WSC dropped a 91-80 decision to Crea, a club team from Portugal, in the opening round of the tourney on Saturday. The Owls, however, are officially 1-0 because the game against Crea is considered an exhibition.

Crea, which is 3-7 on its american tour, won the tourney title by defeating Eastern Connecticut in the championship game, 86-76.

Sean Williams of the Owls scored 42 points in the two games and was named to the all-tourney team.

Against Albertus Magnus, Westfield State led 55-36 at the half and finished with five players in double figures.

Chris Montemayor paced the victory with 18 points while Williams added 15 points, seven rebounds, five assists and three steals. Tom Brincklow chipped in with 11 and Keith Bixby 10.

In the loss to Crea, WSC fell behind 56-38 at the half, but rallied to within three points with two minutes to play on the strength of its full-court press.

Two Americans, Phillip McManus and Robert Henderson, used a substancial height advantage to carry Crea to the victory. McManus scored 32 points and pulled down 19 rebounds while Henderson added 23 points and nine rebounds.

The pair combined to hit 25 of 31 shots (69 percent) as Crea shot 63 percent from the floor on the night.

WSC hit just 30 field goals, but 10 were three-points. The Owls were 10-for-16 (.625) from three-point range.

Williams had 27 points, six rebounds and eight steals for the Owls. He hit four three-pointers. Montemayor finished with 16 points. Jason Corriero came off the bench to add 14 points. He hit fourth three-pointers.

Westfield State visits Southeastern Massachusetts University next Saturday afternoon (2 p.m.).

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Upcoming games at Westfield State College: The Westfield State women's basketball team will host Roger Williams on Tuesday at 7 p.m. The women's swim team opens on Tuesday when Southern Connecticut visits. The indoor track season begins Saturday, December 2, at Brown University.

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WSC senior linebacker Pat Donoghue honored

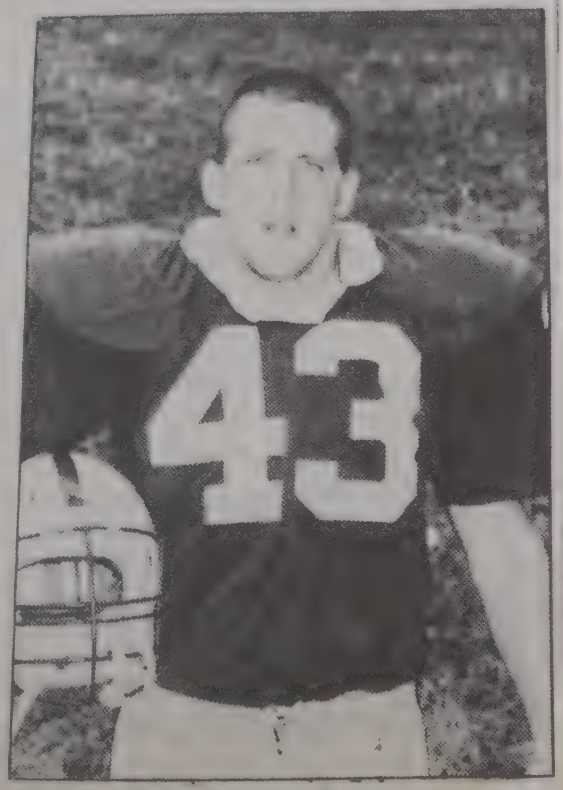
11/7/89

WESTFIELD — Westfield State College senior linebacker Pat Donoghue was named on Monday to the New England Football Conference All-Conference first-team for the 1989 season. Donoghue was a second-team selection as a junior.

The 5-10, 210-pound Owl from Malden was also named the Conference's Defensive Player-of-the-Week as well as being named to the ECAC Honor Roll.

Donoghue was honored for his school-record 23 tackles against Framingham State College this past weekend in the Owls' 28-21 loss. Westfield fell to 3-6. The former record (22) was set by Bob Erhardt in 1987. Erhardt school-record 344 career tackles was broken earlier this year by Donoghue, who currently has 403 with one game to play.

The Owls close out their season Friday night at home against Western New England College.



Pat Donoghue

Donoghue has 115 tackles this season, 15 short of Erhardt's season record.

DR. RONALD L. APPLBAUM
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Westfield State football coach Jack Murdock announces retirement

DEC. 1989

Jack Murdock announced his retirement effective Dec. 8 as head football coach at Westfield State College.

Murdock coached at Westfield State for the past four years, compiling a 19-18 record that included winning records the first three seasons. This past fall the Owls were 3-7.

"We greatly appreciate coach Murdock for the fine success that he has brought to Westfield State College," said WSC athletic director Paul Bogan. "I really hate to see Jack retire because he is one of the most knowledgeable men in the area and has done a great job here with a limited amount of funds. I am happy that we were fortunate to have had his talents for the past four years and I wish him the best of success in his future endeavors."

Murdock's coaching career spans three decades, beginning in 1960 at Holyoke Catholic High School. He also coached at Pittsfield St. Joseph's, Holyoke High School, American International College, Chicopee High School and Shamokin, Penna., High School.

Murdock can best be remembered in the Western Massachusetts area for his outstanding teams at Holyoke High School from 1978-82. His 1981 team posted an 8-1-1 mark in winning the Western Mass. Division I Super Bowl, while his 1982 squad finished with a perfect 10-0 regular season record and was Super Bowl runner-up.

For more information, contact Mickey Curtis, Sports Information Director.

Winners at the Fall Semester Athletic Awards Banquet - Dec. 5, 1989

Outstanding Contributers Awards

Football - Junior Steve Duffy

Field Hockey - Senior MaryAnn Pelligrinelli

Men's Soccer - Senior Mike Breslin

Women's Soccer - Seniors Lori Harpin and Nina MacAleese

Men's Cross Country - Senior Chris Kiatos

Women's Cross Country - Sophomore Linda Phillips

Football Awards

Most Improved - Junior Lou DeNofrio

12th Player Award - Senior Jack Doherty

All New England First and Second Team Athletics

Football -

First team - Senior linebacker Pat Donoghue. Broke school record for tackles.

Second team - Sophomore return specialist Jim Parker. Third in country for punt return yardage in Div. III

Women's Soccer -

Second team - Sophomore halfback Lynne Cusick. Broke school record for assists.

Field Hockey -

Second team - Senior midfielder Mary Ann Pelligrinelli.

1990 Tentative Softball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
March 27	EASTERN CT (2)	3:00
March 29	NICHOLS	3:30
March 31	at Elms	1:00
April 3	COAST GUARD	4:00
April 5	at Western New England	3:30
April 7	at Framingham (2)	1:00
April 10	at Smith	4:00
April 14	at North Adams (2)	1:00
April 16	FITCHBURG (2)	1:00
April 19	at Western Connecticut	3:30
April 21	WORCESTER ST. (2)	1:00
April 22	SALEM (2)	1:00
April 25	SPRINGFIELD (2)	3:00
April 26	WILLIAMS	3:30
April 28	at Bridgewater (2)	1:00
May 1	at Albany (2)	3:00
May 3	at AIC (2)	1:00
May 5	at UMass/Boston (2)	1:00

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1990 Women's Outdoor Track Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
March 31	Westfield State Relays	Westfield
April 7	Coast Guard, Trinity, Williams, Middlebury, Smith, Mt. Holyoke	Westfield
April 14	Williams Invitational	Williamstown
April 21	Westfield Invitational	Westfield
April 29	Fitchburg Invitational	Fitchburg
May 5	New England Champs	TBA
May 11-12	ECAC Championships	TBA
May 23-26	NCAA Div. III Champs	N Central, Naperville, IL

1990 Men's Outdoor Track Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
March 31	Westfield State Relays	Westfield
April 7	Coast Guard, Trinity, Williams, Middlebury	Westfield
April 14	Williams Invitational	Williamstown
April 21	Westfield Invitational	Westfield
April 27	Penn Relays	Philadelphia
April 28	Mass State Champis	
May 5	N. E. Division III Finals	WPI
May 11-12	N. E. Championships	Northeastern
May 23-26	NCAA Div. III Champs	N Central, Naperville, IL

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1990 Tentative Baseball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
March 11	at Mary Washington, VA	1:00
March 13	at N. Carolina Wesleyan	3:00
March 14	at N. Carolina Wesleyan	3:00
March 15	at Atlantic Christian	3:00
March 16	at Norfolk State	2:00
March 17	at Virginia State	1:00
March 25	at AIC (2)	1:00
March 29	NICHOLS	3:30
March 30	at Springfield	3:00
March 31	ALUMNI GAME	2:00
April 1	AMHERST (2)	1:00
April 5	UMASS/BOSTON	4:00
April 7	at Framingham (2)	1:00
April 8	at Mass Maritime (2)	12:00
April 10	at Eastern Connecticut	3:00
April 12	RHODE ISLAND COL	3:30
April 14	at North Adams (2)	1:00
April 16	FITCHBURG (2)	1:00
April 18	at Western New England	3:00
April 19	at Western Connecticut	3:00
April 21	WORCESTER ST. (2)	1:00
April 22	SALEM STATE (2)	1:00
April 28	at Bridgewater (2)	1:00
April 29	Conference rain date	
May 1	at Albany	3:00

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Indoor Track Slate

DATE	MEET	PLACE
Jan. 21	NETAC Champs	Harvard
Jan. 27	Terrier Classic	Boston U.
Jan. 28	GBTC Invitational	Harvard
Feb. 3	Williams/Spfld/WPI	Williams
Feb. 10	Eastern Championships	Orono, ME
Feb. 17	NE Div. III Champs	Bates
Feb. 23-24	New England Champs	MIT
March 3	ECAC Div. III Champs	Coast Grd
March 9-10	NCAA Div. III Champs	Smith

Socha Named New Soccer Coach

Jake Socha has been named the new head coach of the Westfield State men's soccer team. Socha succeeds John Kurty, who was the interim coach this past season.

Socha, a Ludlow native who played at Springfield College, was Westfield State's assistant coach this past season. The 1989 Springfield graduate already has a solid coaching background; he was an assistant coach of the Ludlow girls' varsity team which captured two Western Mass. titles and one state runner-up trophy.

"We're happy to have Jake join our staff," said Athletic Director Paul Bogan. "He's a bright, young coach who works hard and who has a good rapport with the players. With his background we also think he can recruit some quality players for us."

Socha's father, David, is a World Cup soccer official and the only American to referee in two World Cup competitions.

JAN 1990

WSC FOOTBALL COACH RETIRES

Jack Murdock announced his retirement Dec. 8 as head football coach at Westfield State College.

Murdock, 59, coached at Westfield State for the past four years, compiling a 19-18 record that included winning records the first three seasons. This past fall the Owls were 3-7.

"We greatly appreciate coach Murdock for the fine success that he has brought to Westfield," said WSC athletic director Paul Bogan. "I really hate to see Jack retire because he is one of the most knowledgeable men in the area and has done a great job here with a limited amount of funds. I am happy that we were fortunate to have had his talents for the past four years and I wish him the best of success in his future endeavors."

"It gets to the point when things aren't fun any more - that's the time to get out," said Murdock. "I've been thinking about getting out for a while, so it's no real big surprise."

Bogan said that an immediate search will start to find a new head coach and despite ongoing budget constraints, "there's no question we'll continue football."

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Winter Sports Roundup JAN. 1990

Owls Optimistic In 1990

Men's Basketball

The Owls should be able to trade buckets with the best of the Mass. state conference, as they return four starters from last year's 10-13 team. North Adams and Salem are again the teams to beat in the conference with Framingham, Worcester and Westfield playing the spoilers.

Westfield is led by first team all conference player Sean Williams, the 16th leading scorer in the nation last year with a school record scoring average of 23.96. The dynamic 6-4 senior also led the team in rebounds and steals.

Senior captain Chris Montemayor has emerged as one of the premier point guards in the conference, and is a double figure scorer along with Williams and hustling sophomore forward Tom Brincklow. Sophomore guard Vernon Percy is the fourth returning starter for fourth-year coach Bob Lawless.

Women's Basketball

The Lady Owls lack depth and experience as their roster consists of six sophomores and four freshmen. And one of their players, three-point specialist Kim McMillan, is hobbled with a knee injury. But the Owls do have several talented newcomers who will make them competitive in the conference. Sophomore transfers Ellen Carey and Chris Coates are fundamentally sound forwards who have been leading the Lady Owls in scoring and rebounding this season.

Veteran coach Hilton White is counting on returnees C.C. Coughlan, Denise Taylor and Amy Keleher to provide more scoring this season.

Swimming

Veteran coach Dave Laing has several women he can count on to keep his team close in meets during the 1989-90 season. All New England diver Lori Vincent is looking to better her 19th place showing at last year's NCAA Division III championships. Senior captain Lorri LaMagdelaine has been a triple winner in most meets this season, while senior captain Jennifer Desimone and sophomore Kelly Volpe also have been touching the wall first.

Indoor Track and Field

Westfield State expects to be well represented at the NCAA Division III indoor championships this March at Smith College. Returning All Americans to watch are Miles Woodhouse, who has his sights set on 50 feet in the triple jump; senior high jumper Jim Forrest, 800 meter runner Lance Campbell, and sophomore hurdler Thad Lopes. Freshman Kristy Paciorek, a high school state champ in the high jump, is a strong contender to qualify for nationals from the Westfield women's team.

Alumni Baseball Game March 31

The Westfield State College baseball team will hold an Alumni Game on Saturday, March 31, at 2 p.m. at the new field located behind the AstroTurf complex.

First-year head coach John Jones will soon be mailing information concerning the game. Alumni interested in playing who do not receive any information by Feb. 1 should contact Jones at 413/562-4223 or the WSC athletic department at 413/568-3311, ext. 433.

Alumni are encouraged to contact their former teammates. There will be a social following the game, and alumni are invited to watch the 1990 team host Amherst on April 1.

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Westfield Fall Sports Teams,

The Westfield State College fall sports teams were once again competitive in New England and the Mass. state conference, as two teams captured championships and three others finished second. In addition, 23 athletes from the six teams were recognized for their accomplishments on the playing fields. Here's a quick look back at Westfield State's successful 1989 fall sports season:

Men's Cross Country

(Mass. state champion)

For the seventh straight season the Running Owls brought the first place trophy back to Westfield as they ran past the conference opposition by placing four in the top six. All conference certificates were awarded to senior Chris Kiatos, the individual champ, junior Lance Cambpell (second), sophomore Tom Maher (third) and senior Kevin O'Brien (sixth).

Campbell also crossed the finish line first to lead Westfield to the team title in the Amherst Invitational. The Owls concluded the season by placing 13th in the 31-team New England Division III championships.

Women's Cross Country

(Mass. state co-champion)

The Lady Owls were small in numbers, with only five women on the roster, but they had the talent to finish in a dead heat for the conference crown with Salem State. All conference runners were Lorien O'Connor (fourth), Linda Phillips (fifth) and Deb Marseglia (seventh). Westfield also finished second in the Amherst Invitational and 11th out of 27 teams in the New England Division III championships

Football

(3-7 overall, 3-3 conference)

Despite suffering the first losing season in four years, the Fighting Owls finished in a three-way tie for second place in the south division of the New England Football Conference.

The Owls had trouble putting points on the board, scoring only 12 touchdowns (8 by the offense), but the defense was again stingy, ranking fourth in the 13-team conference.

Westfield's aggressive defense was led by All America linebacker nominee Pat Donoghue, who set school records for most tackles in a game (22), season (131) and career (419). Donoghue was the only Westfield player named first team all conference and he also was a first team all-star in the ECAC New England region which is comprised of 31 teams.

Other defensive stalwarts were linebacker Lou DeNofrio, who received the coach's Most Improved Player Award; hard-hitting senior linebacker Al LaPorte, junior tackle Steve Duffy and junior cornerback Chuck Carucci, who set a school record for most career interceptions (16).

The Owls had several bright spots offensively. Sophomore Jim Parker was a second team ECAC all star and finished third in the nation in punt return yards per carry (17.2). Sophomore Jamie Shankle totaled more than 1,000 all purpose yards, including a school record 363 yards in kickoff returns. Junior barefooted kicker Bert Rovetto was a key addition to the team, as he kicked winning field goals in a wild 3-0 overtime victory over Southeastern Mass. and a 22-21 homecoming win over Worcester State.

Men's Soccer

(6-13 overall, 3-4 conf.)

The men's soccer team, with one returning starter, suffered only the second losing season in the 26-year history of the program. The young and inexperienced Owls practiced and played under the capable guidance of John Kurty, who returned as interim coach because of the sudden resignation of Jim Fonte, the coach for the previous 11 seasons. Jake Socha, a Ludlow native and Springfield College graduate who served as the assistant coach, was named the head coach for the 1990 campaign.

Westfield's tough grind this season included losses in Colorado to three nationally ranked teams. The Owl booters were led by team captains Mike Breslin and Glen Feldmann, both all conference honorable mention. Breslin, an academic All America nominee, finished his fine four-year career with school records for most saves in a season (221) and career (392).

Women's Soccer

(13-4-1 overall, 2-1-1 conf.)

Women's soccer was the most successful fall sports team, charting school records for most wins in a season (13), consecutive wins (7), longest unbeaten streak (10) and goals (48). Despite their impressive numbers, the Lady Owls booters of veteran coach Bob Harrington were once again snubbed by the NCAA and ECAC postseason selection committees.

Seven of the 11 starters were all conference. First team selections were senior forward Sue Mathewson, the leading scorer; sophomore forward Celine Carroll, senior back Lori Harpin, a three-time all conference pick, and sophomore midfielder Lynne Cusick. Cusick, who set school records for most assists in a season (13) and career (19), also was named second team All New England for the second straight year.

Honorable mention all conference were junior goalie Lisa Dolan, senior back Deb Trainor and senior midfielder Nina MacAleese.

The Lady Owls have a solid nucleus returning as they go after their fifth straight winning season. Christine Sweeney, the second leading scorer, Darlene Tracy, Kim Hatstat, Kris Murray, Trish Censullo, Lorri Allard and Dianna McGibney are some of the players to watch for in 1990.

Field Hockey

(8-6 overall, 4-1 conference)

The field hockey team lost some key games early in the season to get knocked from the postsesaon playoffs, but it did bounce back to post its third straight winning season and finish second in the conference. The highlight of the season was a 3-1 victory over a Bridgewater club which placed second in the ECAC tournament.

Five players were honored by the all conference selection committee. First team picks were sophomore forward Heather Cabral, the team's leading scorer; junior Sharon Underwood, the team's No. 2 scorer, senior back Laura Mahoney, the team MVP; and senior back Shelley Olson, who had a team-high 14 defensive saves. Senior back MaryAnn Pelligrinelli was all conference honorable mention and a second team regional All America for the second straight year.

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Athletes Achieve Success

JAN 1990

Senior Chris Kiatos leads the pack in winning the Mass. state conference cross country individual title. The Running Owls won the conference meet for the seventh straight year.

Westfield's standout linebacker Pat Donoghue (43) was chosen 2nd team All American and a first team all star in the ECAC and the New England Football Conferences. The senior from Malden set school records for most tackles in a game, season and career.

Senior captain Lori Harpin was an all conference soccer selection for the third straight season.

Senior field hockey player MaryAnn Pelligrinelli was named second team New England for the second straight year.

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Applbaum takes office— future goals include 'motivating'

By Denise Penna
and Simone Terrell

After almost a year of searching, WSC has finally found its 16th president. Dr. Ronald L. Applbaum arrived on campus February 1, to begin his term.

He was formerly the vice president for academic affairs and a professor in communications at Pan American University in Edinburg, Texas. His educational background consists of a Ph.D. in speech communications with a minor in educational psychology, a B.A. and M.A. in speech communications with a minor in history.

Dr. Applbaum says he has many plans for the college. He is in the process of setting up meetings between himself and the faculty, the administration, and various student organizations. Within two to three weeks he will hold a formal presentation which will define some of his goals.

"A president has to provide a sense of leadership and motivation for achieving a series of goals and be able to motivate people to work for the institution," Applbaum said.

Among the areas that Applbaum intends to improve are the fiscal situation, community and student relations.

In spite of the recent budget cuts, Applbaum is still optimistic about funding. There is a "belief that the potential exists, but this campus has never sought to get these endowments."

Applbaum is looking at external sources for money rather than state funding. He wants to "sell the institution" to private, federal, and local agencies to help underride the cost. A study of Westfield State and its ability to aquire money is being done now. With the information the report will supply, Dr. Applbaum will coordinate an office dedicated to fund raising.

". . . the office of the president is one of integrity"

"It (WSC) is limited in its flexibility in terms of resources," Applbaum said.

WSC has had to restrict hiring to only those positions deemed critical. Statewide, there are "4 percent fewer positions today as compared to three years ago." This has resulted in the loss of "800 positions" on state campuses.

As Applbaum indicated, most of the losses have not been faculty positions. However, Applbaum believes that colleges will continue to charge extra fees.

The image of WSC as an academic institution has always been positive, according to Applbaum. "The negative image comes from the actions or behaviors of previous presidents," Applbaum said. "It did not regard the actual administration or activities they were involved in."

"I want to get out into the community to show and tell people what the college is doing and that it's an institution with high credibility that can be trusted and respected."

President Applbaum is scheduling a formal presentation.

Applbaum added that "what needs to be conveyed is that the office of the president is one of integrity, one that is ethical both professionally and personally."

A goal that Applbaum is working towards is to communicate how WSC provides a service role for the community and the state as a whole.

"WSC is a fine public state supported college which needs dedication, leadership, drive and creative thinking, which I belive the basic elements already exist, it is just a matter of putting them together," Applbaum said.

Applbaum invites students to call on the president's office when appropriate. "I am pleased to be here and hope that doing tenure here will make their time enjoyable and satisfying and also I hope students will include me in their activities."

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ALUMNI CHRONICLE

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE

January , 1990

16th President Announced

IN as much as Westfield State College will miss Acting President Randolph W. Bromery, they are welcoming the selected president, Dr. Ronald L. Applbaum.

Dr. Bromery's successor was one of two candidates presented by the Presidential Search Committee. The Search Committee performed approximately twelve months of rigorous reviewing of applications and interviewing of candidates before the Board of Trustees voted to offer the position of president to Dr. Applbaum on November 6, 1989.

Dr. Applbaum comes to us from Pan American University in Edinburg, Texas where he was vice president for academic affairs and a professor in communications. Dr. Applbaum currently holds his Ph.D. in speech communications with a minor in educational psychology (measurement sequence), and his other degrees include both a B.A. and M.A. in speech communications with a minor in history. He has held faculty positions in speech communications both at California State University, Long Beach, and Pennsylvania State University.

Some of Dr. Applbaum's accomplishments include coordinating and completing an Academic Affairs Strategic Planning Program at Pan American University which involved members of the faculty, community, students and administrators. He attained, with assistance of faculty and administrators, the highest record of enrollment during base period in institutional history; initiated a summer faculty research grants program, competency requirements for each discipline, and outcome assessment measures for program evaluation. He coordinated the development and received the approval by faculty for a General Education Program (a core), a Freshman Studies Program and a University College Advising Program.

As president, Dr. Applbaum's plan to better Westfield State College includes getting to know the personnel, finding out what is important to the school, forming an action plan to institute new changes, and developing a team of leaders who will work well within the campus to change attitudes.

Dr. Ronald L. Applbaum, President, Westfield State College.

Applbaum stated, "Institutions all deal with the same basic problems: personnel, programming and financial support. Westfield is a different place with different people. This may be the time in Westfield State College's history when with the right leadership, a better institution could be created."

Dr. Applbaum will begin his post as president on February 1, 1990.

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SPORTS

Trainer of the Year

Pierce receives award

By Mickey Curtis, SID

For more than a decade the Westfield State College varsity athletic teams have been in good hands with Rich Pierce as their trainer. His peers know it, too, as Pierce was recently named the Cramer Athletic Trainer of the Year by the Eastern Athletic Trainers Association.

Pierce received the award for his "years of service, excellence and leadership to the athletic training profession." The EATA is comprised of trainers at all levels—professional, college and high school—from New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware.

"I was totally shocked to win the award," said Pierce. "Many of the other people who have won this award are well known and are people I've looked up to. Needless to say my acceptance speech was short and not very eloquent."

Pierce is an active member of the EATA, serving on several committees and holding the post of secretary-treasurer from 1982-86. In addition, he is a past president of the Athletic Trainers of Massachusetts, and also has served as the group's secretary and newsletter editor.

Pierce has been the athletic trainer at Westfield State for the past 13 years. He was the head athletic trainer at American University in Washington, D.C., his college alma mater, for four years before deciding to return to his home state.

The Granville resident also is supervisor of the athletic training internship program at Westfield State College. Pierce said that between three and five students graduate from the program each year with approximately one half continuing in the athletic training profession.

"We feel very fortunate to have someone with Rich's experience and expertise," said Westfield State athletics director F. Paul Bogan. "We here at Westfield feel that he certainly deserves the award."

Donoghue "All-American"

FEB. 1990

Another Award

By Mickey Curtis, SID

The honors keep piling up for Pat Donoghue, as the Westfield State senior linebacker was named second team All America last week by the **Football Gazette**, a national publication that promotes small colleges.

Donoghue was the only player from Massachusetts and one of only four from New England named to the prestigious team. The 5-10, 205 pound fifth-year senior set school records for most tackles in a game (23), season (131) and career (419).

The Westfield State captain also was named first team all conference and first team ECAC. The Malden native graduated from Westfield State in December with a criminal justice degree.

Donoghue is the third player in the eight-year WSC football program to be selected All America. Tight end Jeff Stackpole was a second team selection in 1987, while defensive lineman John Crowley was a honorable mention pick in 1985.

OWL SPORT SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 17, Away vs. North Adams State, 5:30 p.m.

INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

Saturday, February 17, N.E. Division III Championships at Bates College.

SPORTS NOTICES

There will be a varsity golf team meeting on Feb. 15 at 3:30 p.m. in the intramurals office in Ely Room 231. All interested candidates should attend.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Thursday, February 15, Home vs. Framingham State, 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 17, Away vs. North Adams State, 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Thursday, February 15, Home vs. Framingham State, 6:00 p.m.

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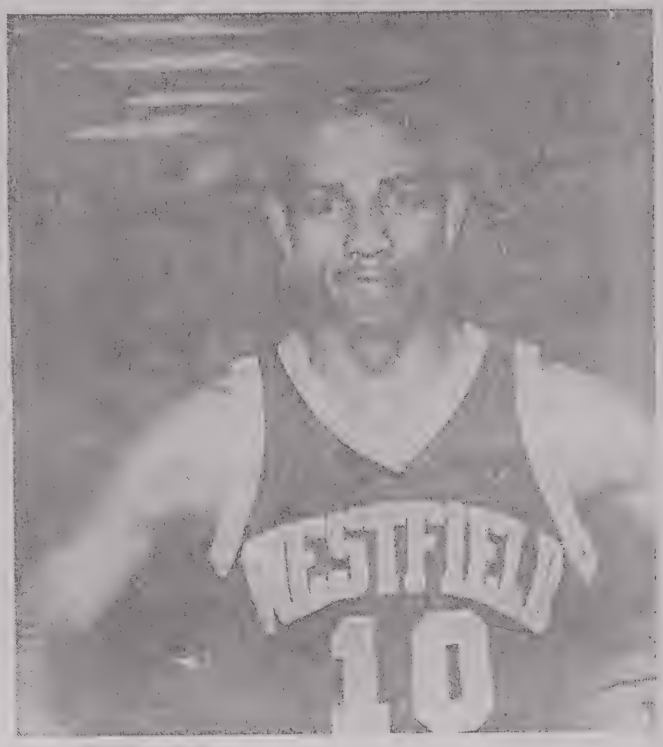
Montemayor works for success

By Gary Trask

The Westfield State College gymnasium was packed and the 6-10 Men's basketball team was struggling. Down 17 points to first place North Adams State, Chris Montemayor, the senior point guard for the Owls, suddenly hits a fade away jumper and is fouled in the process. After the shot, Montemayor pumps his fist in the air and screams encouragement to his teammates as if it were the seventh game of the NBA finals.

"That's classic Chris for you," said Westfield head coach Bob Lawless, "he never stops playing hard. No matter what the circumstances are he always believes that there is a chance to find a way to win the ball game."

Chris Montemayor may not be the most athletic player on the Westfield State basketball team. Nor is he the tallest or strongest. But one quality that most people think of when talking about Chris is his work ethics.



Montemayor is about to break the W.S.C. all-time career assist record.

"Chris has fantastic work ethics. He works all the time as hard as he can possibly go, whether it is a game or practice," said Lawless, one of Montemayor's biggest fans. "He is one of those kids that made himself into a good ball player. (He) always tries to give a little bit more than you ask of him."

"As a freshman," said 6-2, 190 pound Bob Bair, "his work ethic really inspires me."

So what keeps a player working hard when his team is 7-11?

"I was always taught that if you want to accomplish anything that you're going to have to work for it and nobody is going to give you anything," Montemayor said. "I've always wanted to play basketball, so I've always worked at it to be the best I can be."

Although his team has performed below average, Montemayor still has managed to put up decent numbers, averaging over 15 points per game. While his team continues to struggle, Montemayor continues to work hard.

"Chris hates losing," Lawless added. "When we're struggling he has a tough time dealing with it."

"It's frustrating," said Montemayor, who is also on the Student Senate, Athletic Counsel and Third World Board. "You go out there and give it your best and it's still not good enough."

One thing that has been good enough thus far for Montemayor is his career assist total. After 19 games this season, the 5-9, 160 pound Holyoke native had compiled 276 career assists; just three shy of the school record held by Brian Duren, an Owl from 1982 to 1986.

"I'm kind of excited (about the prospect of breaking the record)," Montemayor said. "I've never had the chance to accomplish something like this because in high school I was just a mediocre player."

"He's a great passer. He always seems to get the ball to me," laughed fellow teammate Tom Brincklow.

Lawless admits that "Chris wasn't somebody we expected an awful lot from when he was a freshman," and his success was somewhat of a surprise. Montemayor knew better.

"I knew that if I worked at it, I could go far," he said. "I knew when I came here (the coaches) didn't expect much so I had to prove to myself and to the coaches that I could be of great value."

Another aspect that may have helped Montemayor when he was a freshman, is his attitude towards the game. He knows there is more to life than just basketball.

"When you come to school you're obviously not going to go on to the NBA," the business finance major said. "You're playing basically for pride. It's really school work that you're here for."

Montemayor is also the only four- year player on the team and has been captain of the Owls for the past two seasons. An honor that both his teammates and coaches feel he has excelled at.

"Chris has been the ideal captain," said Lawless, now in his fourth year as coach. "He just goes out and does his job and he expects everyone else to follow his lead. You just don't find many kids like him."

"He definitely is the best choice for captain," added Brincklow, the rugged 6-2 sophomore. "He's a great leader on and off the court."

"He leads by example," Bair said. "He's usually pretty quiet so he's the kind of kid you listen to when he does speak."

After graduation, Montemayor plans to work at Amherst Investment, where he presently has an internship. But for now, it is time to finish up the regular season and go on to the conference playoffs; a place where Montemayor feels his team can turn some heads.

"If we play together, as a team, we can go pretty far," he said. "If we come to play for forty minutes then we will knock off some of the top teams in the conference."

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Co-Captains lead the way

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Swimmers off to good start

By Karl Montana, SID Student Intern

The Westfield State swimming and diving team has enjoyed a good amount of success this season despite losing many of last year's top swimmers to graduation. The Aqua Owlettes have a record of 4-4, with one meet remaining against conference rival Salem State. The success of this year's squad is a direct result of strong individual performances by the team's senior co-captains, Lorri LaMagdelaine and Jen Desimone, along with junior diver Lori Vincent.

Coach Dave Laing says of LaMagdelaine, "She is the team leader and premier swimmer and most of our wins would not have been possible without her."

LaMagdelaine had three first place finishes on five separate occasions this season. The Westfield State record holder in seven individual events is looking to duplicate these results in the final team meet against Salem. Her best events this season have been the 50 backstroke, 100 breaststroke and 100 individual medley.

Laing says of his other captain Desimone, "Jen is a consistent placing swimmer in backstroke events and the 50 butterfly. She has kept team spirit up all year."

Lori Vincent's outstanding performances throughout the season have qualified her for the national championships for the second consecutive year. Vincent, a Pittsfield native who will compete in the national finals at nearby Williams College, placed first in every diving event in which she competed this season.

"I knew Lori would qualify for nationals again this year; her diving has been solid and steadily improving all season," said Laing of his school record holder in all eight diving categories.

The highlight of this season for the team was its trip to Venezuela during semester break. The trip is used by Laing as a good training and cultural experience for his team. The team trained for three to four hours a day, leaving time to experience the completely different culture that Venezuela offers.

"The most significant part of the trip was the cultural difference the girls saw in an impoverished third world country." Laing added, "The living conditions of most Venezuelans gave the team a new appreciation for what they have here in the States."

Many of the team members spoke enthusiastically about their trip.

Junior Kim Weaver said, "The beauty of Venezuela and great training facilities made the trip enjoyable both in and out of the pool."

"It helped team unity and made it more than just routine practice," said sophomore Kahron Perrone of the trip.

Sophomore Kelly Volpe said, "Venezuela was beautiful. The trip encourages us to maintain our training during semester break."

After their final meet, some members of the team will travel to Bowdoin College for the New England championships in late February. Among those scheduled to compete are LaMagdelaine, Vincent, Desimone, and Volpe.

LAST WEEK'S OWL SCORES

MEN'S BASKETBALL (7-12)

North Adams	71	Westfield	53
Bridgewater	89	Westfield	80
Westfield	75	Worcester St.	63

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (9-10)

Westfield	67	North Adams	39
Emmanuel	83	Westfield	49
Bridgewater	62	Westfield	60
Worcester St.	77	Westfield	70

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4 on 4 BASKETBALL STANDINGS

MENS

DIV. I EAST		DIV. I WEST		DIV. II EAST	
Slugs	4-1	Drillers	4-1	Faculty	[illegible]
Dawgs	4-0	D. Seaman	3-2	Keystones	[illegible]
Pflaps	3-1	D.W.G.'s	3-0	Jerry's Kids	[illegible]
Drunks	2-1	Pub. Enemy	2-1	Jay Hawks	[illegible]
Knicks	2-3	Those Guys	3-1	White Out	[illegible]
C. Busters	2-2	Untouchables	1-3	Hot Shots	[illegible]
H.O.F	1-2	P.E.	1-2	C. Hoppers	[illegible]
Bags	0-4	Weirdbirds	0-3	H.W.A.	[illegible]
Nonames	0-4	Rebels	0-4		

DIV. II NORTH		DIV. II SOUTH		WOMENS	
Dawgs II	3-0	Hoosiers	3-0	F. Shock	3-1
Roadkills	3-1	Rockets	4-0	Bruisers	3-[illegible]
Sharkys	2-2	Hackattack	3-1	W. Berries	3-1
Red Eyes	2-3	Hornets	3-2	Airballs	1-[illegible]
S.T.D.S	2-1	Box Busters	1-2	Esads	0-[illegible]
S. Moslems	1-3	Hoodmen	1-3	Keggers	0-3
Gregkites	0-3	Stallions	0-4		

Sports Medicine

Conference enhances group

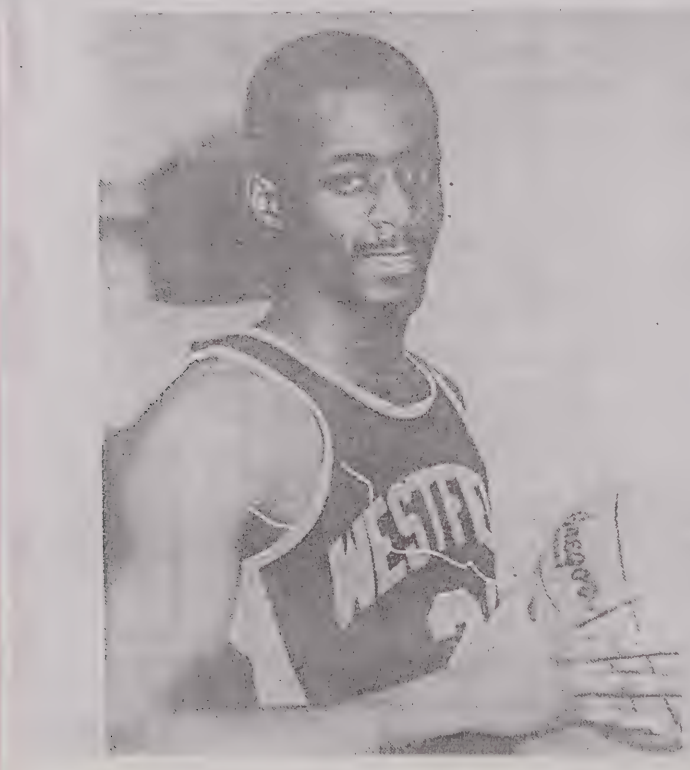
By Darlene Tracy
and Kevin LaBombard

While most Westfield State College students were taking a break from academics over Christmas vacation, the Sportsmedicine Club members were enhancing their knowledge at the Eastern Athletic Trainers Association Annual Conference in Monticello, New York.

The three day conference afforded Westfield's student-trainers the opportunity to attend several sportsmedicine related seminars, film presentations and exhibitions. The most impressive seminars were the knee (anterior cruciate) ligament reconstructive surgical techniques and shoulder arthroscopy. The students could actually see the parts of the joints in their natural environment which is beneficial for exterior examinations. The students also attended the National Athletic Trainers Association certification preparation seminar which explained the processes that occur for national certification. It was also a chance to meet with fellow student-trainers and future colleagues.

Overall, the conference was a beneficial academic and social experience which provided the students with information essential to their future profession of athletic training.

The Sportsmedicine Club would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Rich Pierce for receiving the Cramer Athletic Trainer of the Year award given at the E.A.T.A convention. The club would also like to express our thanks and appreciation for all time, effort, and patience that Rich has shown us.



ATHLETE of the WEEK

Senior Sean Williams is this week's Athlete of the Week. The explosive, 6-4, forward scored a career high 44 points in the team's 89-80 loss to Bridgewater. Williams was recently named ECAC Player of the Week, MASCAC Player of the Week, 2nd "Basketball Gazette" National Defensive Player of the Week. He also leads the conference in scoring. **Congratulations Sean!!!**

Volleyball goes club

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By Scott Dziewietin

The Athletic Department's budget cuts have forced the Westfield State men's volleyball team to drop from varsity to club status. However, there hasn't been any cut in enthusiasm or intensity on the team. The 25 member club, now coed, was founded by sophomore Keith McKittric and is run by club president and freshman Derek Milso and senior Terry O'Neill.

The team has several former varsity players to provide instruction for the many newcomers on the club. Also their presence also has helped to keep the club's skill level high. McKittric, Milso, O'Neill, and Scott "Spuds" Landry are all excellent players whose experience helps the first year members fit in.

The practices are intense, with team and individual drills and full-squads scrimmages used to sharpen their talents. This has helped the newcomers to adjust to the collegiate level of play.

"There has been much improvement after only a few weeks. The players are giving their all and you can see them improving as individuals, which in turn is better for the team," Milso said.

Because of its club status, the team must apply to the Student Senate for money needed to run the club. The Senate is allowing the squad to use mini-vans to transport the 12-15 member traveling team to the games. The schedule will be completed this week, but it is certain that almost all the games will be played away this season. Division three varsity teams in the MASCAC will be the primary opponents. This competition will provide a strong test for the new club, but Milso is confident that the team will play well and be competitive.

The team is looking for people who are serious about playing the sport. Anyone interested can call Keith McKittric at ext. 585 or Derek Milso at ext. 538.

Track & Field News

Four Westfield State athletes qualified in six events last weekend for the New England Division III indoor track and field championships, scheduled for Feb. 17 at Bates College. They are: **Thad Lopes** in the triple jump (44-9) and 55 meter high hurdles (7.9), **Mike Robinson** of South Deerfield in the long jump (21-9), **Jim Forrest** in the high jump (6-8) and **Jamie Shankle** of West Springfield in the long jump (21-0) and 55 high hurdles (8.0). The thinclads registered their qualifying times at the Williams Invitational last Saturday. Williams placed first with 84 team points followed by Westfield 62 and Springfield 53-1/2.

Women advance, men fall at buzzer

—THE OWL, February 26, 1990

By Gary Trask

A young and inexperienced Lady Owl basketball team, inspired by a tenacious team defense, stole a come from behind 51-47 victory from the visiting Fitchburg State Falcons in the first round of the MASCAC playoffs last Tuesday night.

After being down 25-19 at the half, Westfield came out firing in the second half. Freshman standout Ellen Carey paced the winners with 15 points and 10 rebounds, but head coach Hilton White stressed that it was not a one-woman effort.

"Nobody carried us through the game," White said. "I think we got a lot of help from a lot of different areas."

White praised sophomore Chris Coates (9 points, 7 rebounds) and freshman Easter Connolly (10 points, 5 rebounds) for their play in the final minutes of the ball game. Coates made four clutch free throws and Connolly sank three consecutive field goals down the stretch.

The two teams came into the game evenly matched for this rubber game of the season series. Fitchburg came into the game with a 11-13 record while Westfield was at 11-12.

White felt that it was the team defense that led the team to victory.

"I think we just played a hell of a defense down the stretch," said White, who attempted to get this new playoff system going for the conference his second year with the Owls in 1980. "We got a good defensive effort from everybody. Everybody was on the floor after loose balls in the last six minutes."

With the first round victory, the Lady Owls advanced to play 22-3, Salem State in the final four of the tournament this past weekend.

White felt that in order for his team to beat the top-ranked Vikings they would have to "play a flawless game."

Sophomore Chris Coughlan drives the lane in a game earlier this season.

MASCAC Hoop Playoffs

By Gary Trask

The Men's Basketball team's season ended on a sour note last Tuesday night as Tony Price of Worcester State hit a shot at the buzzer to knock Westfield out of the first round of the MASCAC playoffs, 58-57, in front of a stunned Westfield gymnasium.

Westfield had a four point lead with just 19 seconds left to play, but couldn't hold on. After senior forward Sean Williams sank two free throws to give the Owls the four point spread, Worcester's Scott Thayer nailed a three pointer, to cut the Owl lead to one, 57-56. After a Westfield time-out, sophomore Vernon Percy missed the front end went in for an easy lay up to cut Westfield's lead to one, 34-31, at the break.

The team's traded baskets for most of the second half until Westfield finally jumped ahead by three, 55-52, with under two minutes to play; a lead the Owls kept until the final seconds. Foul shooting and rebounding proved to hurt the Owls in the final minute of play.

"We got killed off the boards, that hurt us the whole game," Lawless said. "But the game was ours if we hit our foul shots and if you can't hit foul shots down the stretch, you're not going to win many ball games."

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Senior captain Chris Montemayor dishes off one of his career record 297 assists earlier this season.

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of a one-on-one with seven seconds to go and gave Worcester just enough time to get the ball up court for the game winner.

"We specifically called time-out to make sure we didn't give up the three point play and we failed to do so," said Westfield head coach Bob Lawless, "Then after another time-out we said if we can't get the ball in (Chris) Montemayor's hands (the team's best free throw shooter) to call time-out. We failed to do so again and I think that was absolutely critical."

Westfield was also hurt in the final seconds of the first half. With 46 seconds to go the Owls were sporting a 34-29 lead. After giving up a quick hoop, Westfield turned the ball over to Worcester's Sean Doherty who

Senior forward Sean Williams led all scorers with 18 points and 12 rebounds. Also hitting double figures for the Owls was senior Chris Montemayor (12 points), sophomore Tom Brincklow (11 points) and Percy (10 points).

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Before the game, awards were presented to Williams, who was given a game ball, for scoring his 1000th point at Westfield last Saturday at North Adams. The explosive power forward finished his collegiate career with 1,959 career points and also led the conference in scoring, averaging 22.3 points per game. Montemayor received a plaque for breaking the all-time assist record for Westfield last week in Westfield's upset of Salem.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Jim Forrest of the Track and Field team is this week's Athlete of the Week. The senior jumper won the high jump and the long jump at the New England Division III Championships last weekend. He is the first double winner in Westfield's history at the meet. Forrest is also looking to qualify for the NCAA championships in two weeks. Congratulations Jim!!!

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New England Division III Championships

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Owls fly at track meet

By Karl Montana
Sports Information Office
Student Intern

What a weekend in Maine for the Westfield State indoor track and field teams at the New England Division III championships, with both the men and women posting individual champions along with strong team showings. A total of nine Owls earned All-New England honors for finishing in the top six positions.

For the men, senior Jim Forrest led the way, placing first in the high jump at 6-7 and surprising everyone by winning the long jump with a leap of 22-9 3/4 inches. His previous best had been 22-0. His jumps in both events rank him 11th nationally, and if he can maintain these high seeds he will qualify to compete in the NCAA Division III championships in two weeks at Smith College. Forrest's outstanding performance also earned him Westfield State athlete of the week honors.

"Forrest's jump was a real surprise, he was seeded 12th going into the meet and came out of nowhere to set a new school indoor record," said veteran coach Jerry Gravel.

"We knew he would do well in the high jump with his 6-7 jump, but we never thought he could add that much distance to his personal best in the long jump."

Other top finishers included sophomore Tom Maher who earned a second place in the 500 with a time of 1:05.49. Lance Campbell, the junior competitor in the 1500, placed third with a time of 3:56.50. Finishing fifth were Mike Robinson in the long jump (21-8), Jamie Shankle in the 55 meter high hurdles (7.93) and the 1600 meter relay team of Forrest, Robinson, John Desforge and Campbell.

The team as a unit fared well despite the absence of standout triple-junior Miles Woodhouse and hurdler Thad Lopes, who were lost due to injury. The Owls placed sixth, trailing the third place team by 10 points.

"Woodhouse and Lopes not competing cost us about 15 points in the team standings and a third place finish," explained Gravel, whose teams' best showing over the years at the meet has been a pair of fifth place finishes.

"We are not disappointed, though, our goal for the indoor season is to qualify for nationals and we've done that. Woodhouse, Campbell, and Maher have all qualified and it looks like Forrest will make it as well. The outdoor season we expect even better results."

The women were also successful in their trip north with every athlete finishing as well as they were seeded or better. Like the men, they were led by a high jumper. Freshman Kristy Paciorek's winning height of 5-4 was good enough for first place. Her jump is just one inch shy of the national qualifying standard.

"She just missed this weekend but I expect her to make the 5-5 qualifying jump in our next meet," said third year Coach Doug Allen.

Placing third were Lorien O'Connor in the 800 (2:22.18) and Deb Marseglia in the 3,000 (10:53.17). Linda Phillips finished fifth in the 1500 (4:55.84) and Amy Sroczenski was seventh in the 200 (29.29). The Westfield women placed 9th in the 14-team meet with 24 points.

The team has done well this season with expectations of more success in their final meets.

"The competition will be tough during the New England's at Boston University, because all three divisions will be represented, but we expect some national qualifiers," explained Allen.

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Swimmer is student athlete

By Karl Montana, SID Student Intern

The Westfield State swim team has one of the college's most complete student-athletes in senior swimmer Lorri LaMagdelaine.

LaMagdelaine holds eight individual Westfield State swim team records as well as being a member of three record setting relay teams, and the psychology major has an overall grade point average of 3.65. She hopes such academic achievement will enable her to pursue her master's degree in education at the University of Connecticut or the University of Lowell.

"She is the best example of what a student-athlete should be, maintaining the balance between academic excellence and setting record times in the pool on a regular basis," says swim coach Dave Laing of his standout swimmer.

LaMagdelaine's school records encompass almost every event offered in intercollegiate swimming with the butterfly stroke being the only exception. She has the record setting times in the 50, 100 and 200 backstroke; the 100 breaststroke, and the 160, 200, and 400 individual medleys. Her most recent feat came during the team's final meet this season when she set the school mark in the 1000 freestyle. Her relay records are with the 200 and 400 medleys and the 800 freestyle teams.

"If the whole swim team was made up of 15 women like Lorri, I wouldn't have to show up, I'd be out of a job," says Laing.

Laing could not say enough about LaMagdelaine when asked to sum up her three years at Westfield State. She sets a standard that Laing wishes every swimmer, present and future, would follow.

"Over the course of the three years that Lorri has been on the team she has missed less than 10 practices, all for academic reasons," he said. "I can count on her being in the pool working extremely hard every day.

"In the eight years of the Westfield swim team, she is the best all-around swimmer and team leader we've ever had," he added. "The combination of setting so many school records and maintaining such a high GPA is an achievement that I don't expect to see equalled for quite some time."

LaMagdelaine had just as much praise for her mentor of the past six years.

"Ever since I met Dave when I was a junior at Westfield High School, he has had a great deal of influence on me both academically and athletically," she said.

LaMagdelaine first attended Elms College in nearby Chicopee before transferring to Westfield.

LaMagdelaine holds eight W.S.C. swimming records.

Her choice was made easy by the fact that she simply missed swimming and because she knew Laing was coaching here, which would enable her to swim to the best of her ability under his tutelage.

As the one of the team's captains the past two years her attitude and influence has affected all of her teammates. She commands a great deal of respect and admiration from them, both in and out of the pool. Fellow seniors Jen Desimone and Robyn Houlihan can appreciate her accomplishments the most as the trio nears graduation.

Co-captain Desimone says of LaMagdelaine, "Lorri is the perfect role model. She works hard and inspires the rest of the team to do the same so that they too can be their best."

Houlihan also praised the team leader, "Throughout her three years Lorri has strived as an individual and as a team player, always offering advice to help other swimmers achieve their own success.

"She has illustrated the importance of setting personal goals and standards as a method for achieving team success; she has been the backbone of the team," Houlihan added.

LaMagdelaine's work ethics and leadership also hasn't gone unnoticed by the underclassmen.

"During my two years of swimming with Lorri I have come to respect and admire her a great deal," said sophomore Kelly Volpe. "She is the most dedicated and complete swimmer I have ever known. As captain she set a level of performance and leadership that I intend to strive for in my remaining two seasons at Westfield.

"She will be greatly missed next year, the rest of us will have to work much harder to fill the void left by Lorri's graduation," Volpe added.

Swimming has been one of LaMagdelaine's most positive experiences here at Westfield State. Her time here would not have been nearly as enjoyable were it not for memories of her teammates and life around the pool.

"Our team is great, the way we worked together to stay competitive is something I will always remember," she said. "Many times people had to swim lengthy events that they didn't train for, but because of these efforts we have had a successful season.

"The trip to Venezuela during semester break is another fond memory I will take with me. We saw a very different, impoverished culture that made all of us appreciate what we have here in the United States. Training in their 50 meter pool was also something different that I enjoyed."

THIS WEEKS VARSITY OWL SPORTS SCHEDULE

March 1st and 2nd — Swimming ECAC championships at Northeastern University.

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Announcements and Standings FEB. 1990

Intramural sports

4-On-4 Basketball Standings

Mens

Div. I East

Dawgs	6.1
P-Flaps	6.1
Slugs	5.2
Drunks	3.3
C. Busters	2.4
Knicks	2.4
No Names	2.4
H.O.F.	1.2
Bags	0.5

Div. I West

Those Guys	5.2
Drillers	5.2
D.W.G.'s	4.0
D. Seamen	4.2
Public Enemy	3.2
Untouchables	3.3
P.E.	1.2
Weirdbirds	1.5
Rebels	0.7

Div. II North

S.T.D.'s	5.1
Dawg's II	4.2
Sharky's	3.2
Red Eyes	3.3
Roadkills	3.3
Greg Kites	1.4
S. Moslems	1.6

Div. II South

Rockets	6.1
Hack Attack	6.2
Hornets	3.2
Hoosiers	3.2
Hoodmen	3.4
Boxbusters	1.2
Stallions	1.5
Don't Need One	0.3

Div. II East

Faculty	7.0
Jerry's Kids II	4.1
Keystones	3.3
Hotshots	1.2
Jayhawks	1.2
Clodhoppers	1.4
Whiteout	1.5
H.W.A.	0.2

Women

Bruisers	5.1
F. Shock	5.1
W. Berries	6.2
Airballs	2.5
Esad's	0.4
Keggers	0.5

5-On-5 Basketball

Div. East

C. Busters	3.0
P. Flaps	2.1
Dawgs II	2.1
Knicks	2.1
D.W.G.'s	2.1
Drillers	1.0
Whiteout	1.2
Hack Attack	1.2
Sharkey's	0.2
Dog's of War	0.3

Div. West

Public Enemy	3.0
Wolverines	3.0
Faculty	2.1
STD's	2.1
Moonies	1.0
Those Guys	1.2
D. Seamen	1.2
Keystones	1.2
Hotshots	1.2
S. Moslems	0.1
Bags	0.1

STREET HOCKEY TC OPEN MARCH 20

Rosters for the 1990 Street Hockey League will be due no later than Thursday, March 8. There will be separate men's and women's leagues. Maximum rosters are 12 players.

THE SEASON WILL GET UNDERWAY ON TUESDAY, MARCH 20

Games will start at 6 p.m. until the first week of April . . . from that week on games will start at 4 p.m. As in all Intramural Athletics, students who are on Academic Probation are not allowed to participate.

SPORTS TRIVIA ROSTERS DUE NOW

Rosters for SPORTS TRIVIA (carry Banacos Points), are due in the Intramural Office NOW. The final date for turning in rosters will be Wednesday, March 7. That Tournament will be conducted the week of March 19.

REGISTRATION FOR BASKETBALL 1 ON 1 AND FREE THROW

Individuals wishing to register for the Annual Basketball Free Throw Tournament and the Basketball One on One Tournament must register now and/or before Monday, March 5. Those Tournaments will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 6 and 7.

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MASCAC MEN'S BASKETBALL ALL CONFERENCE TEAMS — 1989-90

NAME	TEAM	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
		FIRST TEAM				
Phil Bledsoe&+@	North Adams	Guard	SR	5-10	180	Wheeling, WV
Chris Montemayor	Westfield	Guard	SR	5-9	160	Holyoke
Bernard Alexander&+%	North Adams	Forward	SR	6-5	215	N. Little Rock, AK
Tony Price%	Worcester	Forward	SR	6-5	180	Roxbury
Bobby Francis$	Salem	Forward	SR	6-7	225	Cambridge
		Second Team				
Jim Edgehill&	Salem	Guard	SO	6-2	180	Cambridge
Joe O'Connor	Bridgewater	Guard	FR	6-0	180	Dedham
Mike Goodchild	Fitchburg	Guard	SO	6-0	165	Fitchburg
Sean Williams&	Westfield	Forward	SR	6-4	200	Brooklyn, NY
Sean Carey$#	Bridgewater	Forward	SR	6-2	200	Bridgewater
John Hickey	Bridgewater	Forward	SO	6-7	225	Plymouth
Sean Shuemate$	Framingham	Forward	JR	6-3	180	Boston

& - 1988-89 first team; $ - 1988-89 second team
+ - 1987-88 first team; # - 1987-88 second team
@ - 1986-87 first team; % - 1986-87 second team

MASCAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ALL CONFERENCE TEAMS — 1989-90

NAME	TEAM	POS	CL	HT	HOMETOWN
		First Team			
Darlene Lamprey&	Salem	Guard	SR	5-6	Southbridge
Carrie Gladden	Worcester	Guard	JR	5-5	Worcester
Ellen Carey	Westfield	Forward	FR	5-10	Weymouth
Lynn Dorow&	Fitchburg	Forward	JR	5-9	Athol
Andrea Porter	Salem	Forward	JR	5-11	Mattapoisett
Kathy Malkasian	Bridgewater	Forward	SR	5-8	Oxford
		Second Team			
Katrina Antonellis$+	Bridgewater	Guard	SR	5-7	Newton
Bonnie Cameron	North Adams	Guard	SR	5-4	Hatfield
Michelle Boudreau	Salem	Forward	SR	5-9	Haverhill
Gayle Wallace#	Worcester	Forward	SR	5-8	Arnold, MD
Chris Coates	Westfield	Forward	SO	5-11	Salem
Michelle Schaare	Worcester	Forward	SO	5-10	Stoughton

& - 1988-89 first team; $ - 1988-89 second team
+ - 1987-88 first team; # - 1987-88 second team

Hoop Teams Wrap-Up

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Four Owls Named All-Conference

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By Gary Trask

Senior Chris Montemayor was elected to the MASCAC First All-Conference team and senior Sean Williams was named to the second team as the Men's basketball team ended their season with a 10-14 record.

Montemayor, the team's captain broke the Westfield State all-time record for career assists this season totaling 297. He also compiled 826 points and 267 rebounds during his four year stint with the Owls.

"Chris definitely deserved (to be on the first team)," said head coach Bob Lawless. "He played very well both offensively and defensively this year and proved that he was one of the better guards in the conference.

Williams, who transferred from A.I.C. two years ago, led the conference in scoring averaging 22.3 points per game. The 6-4, thunder-dunker also led the team in rebounding (8.3 per game, 174 total) and steals (58). Williams leaves Westfield with 1,959 points (1,020 with the Owls) and he scored in double figures in all 44 games he played at Westfield. Even with all of these impressive credentials, Williams was not snubbed from the first All-Conference team, said Lawless.

"I think the games he missed, due to injuries and academic problems, and the strength of the league at the forward position hurt Sean in the voting," the fourth year coach said.

Overall, the team finished fourth in the MASCAC with a 5-7 conference record. Lawless admitted that he was "a little disappointed with the season."

"At the beginning of the season we felt we were capable of winning 14 to 15 ball games," he said. "But we lost a couple of players because of academics and that hurt us depth wise."

The team had three freshmen on its roster and Lawless felt that Lexington native David Hadley looked most promising.

"(Hadley) really came on at the end of the season," the coach said. "He's a real hard worker and some games he was a major factor for us."

As for next year, Lawless feels that the team is going to have to add some size and a scorer.

"We're losing Sean and Chris so we are going to need some scorers and some big people because the last two seasons we have been very small," he said.

Senior Sean Williams was elected to the Second All-Conference Team. (Photo by Karl Montana SID Student Intern)

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By Gary Trask

Two members of the Lady Owl Basketball team were elected to the All-Conference teams. Freshman Ellen Carey made the first team and sophomore Chris Coates was elected to the second team.

Carey had a brilliant first year for Westfield, leading the conference in scoring, averaging 18.1 points per game, and second in the conference in rebounds grabbing 9 per game. Other honors for the 5'9" Quinnipiac transfer include being named MASCAC Player of the Week three times, ECAC Rookie of the Week once, a school record for 17 consecutive free throws and 87 steals, and she led the team in scoring 19 of the team's 25 games. Carey is also a candidate for ECAC Rookie of the Year.

"It wasn't her ability that surprised me," said head coach Hilton White, "but what did surprise me was her ability to do so many things, so well. She can score, rebound and steal the ball."

Coates also had a banner year, but may have been overshadowed by her teammate. If it weren't for Carey, Coates would have been the team's leading scorer in 17 games. She finished the year averaging 12.8 points per game and 7 rebounds. Coates, who is a transfer from San Mateo College in California, was also instrumental in the Owls first round victory over Fitchburg in the MASCAC playoffs, hitting some key hoops down the stretch.

"If it weren't for Chris, we very well could have lost that game," said White.

As a team, the Lady Owls finished fourth in the conference, with a 6-6 record in conference play and 12-13 overall. Even though his team did not have any seniors or juniors, and was very inexperienced, White feels that they could have done better.

"I thought we could have done better because there were three or four games that we should have won that we didn't," the veteran coach said, "but considering we lost some people to injuries I think we did okay."

Carey led the MASCAC in scoring, averaging 18.1 points per game. (Photo by Mickey Curtis SID)

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WESTFIELD STATE SWIMMING RESULTS
NEW ENGLAND DIVISION III CHAMPIONSHIPS
AT BOWDOIN
FEBRUARY 23-25

Junior Lori Vincent - placed 9th on High Board
8th on Low Board
Freshman Shannon Tatlow - placed 22nd on High Board
Senior Lori LaMagdelaine - placed 23rd in 100 meter (1:07.89)
27th in 100 backstroke (32.06)
*33rd in 50 breast stroke (34.94)
*33rd in 100 breast stroke (1:15.30)

*-school records

WESTFIELD STATE INDOOR TRACK RESULTS
NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS
DIVISIONS I-II-III
FEBRUARY 23

Senior Miles Woodhouse - 3rd in the Triple jump
*Broke school record with 48-5½ jump
Senior Jim Forrest - 6th in the Long jump
22-3½ jump
Freshman Kristy Paziorek - 7th in High jump
5-2½ jump

The shuttle van — Is it enough? (Photo: Owl File Photo)

1989-90 SMITH CUP POINT TOTALS (AFTER THE WINTER SPORTS SEASON)

Team	Football	Men's Soccer	Women's Soccer	Field Hockey	Volleyball	Men's Cross Country	Women's CrossCtry	Men's B-Ball	Women's B-Ball	Hockey	Totals
Salem	X	6	3	6	2	1	2.5	4	6	6	36.5
Bridgewater	6	2	0	2	6	0	1	2	2	X	21
North Adams	X	4	6	X	0	0	0	6	0	4	20
Westfield	.66	0	3	4	X	3	2.5	0	0	X	13.16
Framingham	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
Fitchburg	0	0	X	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	6
Worcester	.66	0	X	0	0	0	X	0	4	0	4.66
Mass Marit.	.66	X	X	X	X	0	X	X	X	X	.66

X - Does not compete in this MASCAC sport
6 points are awarded for first place, 4 for second place and 2 for third place in round robin competitions.
3 points are awarded for first place, 2 for second place and 1 for third place in tournament competitions (cross country)
****Salem State has already clinched the 1989-90 Smith Cup; its 3rd straight crown and 10th in the past 12 years****
-Compiled by Mickey Curtis, Westfield State SID

Owl baseball preview

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Owls Look To Overcome Inexperience

By Karl Montana, SID Student Intern

Westfield State's baseball team is about to embark on what could be a difficult season for the young club. Rookie head coach John Jones will first lead the Owls on their southern trip, March 9-18, in the hopes of gaining much needed experience so they can compete throughout the rest of the season.

"The question facing our ballclub is, can our inexperienced pitching staff handle the task of leading the team at the collegiate level," said Jones. "We lost four front line pitchers (among the four was Rich Locke, New England single game strikeout record holder (21) and 1989 national strikeouts per game leader (12.9) from last year's squad, and the group that will carry the load this year has a combined 31 innings experience at this level."

The Owls will be tested early when they travel south to Virginia and North Carolina for their spring trip. The caliber of teams they will play include, in Division III, Mary Washington, ranked 10th in the preseason polls, and defending national champion North Carolina Wesleyan, ranked 4th in the polls. Then also will face Division II power Norfolk State, which is ranked #18.

Funding for the trip came entirely from team money raising efforts, raffles, marathon game sponsorships, and Valentine's Day candy sales. They raised $7500 to pay for the bus and accommodations. Between games and practice the team will tour Washington D.C.

"The guys worked really hard to pay for this trip, I hope we can learn some things by playing these tough teams," said Jones. "They have also worked hard in the gym at our 6:30 a.m. practices to get ready for the season. If this team doesn't win it will not be due to a lack of effort."

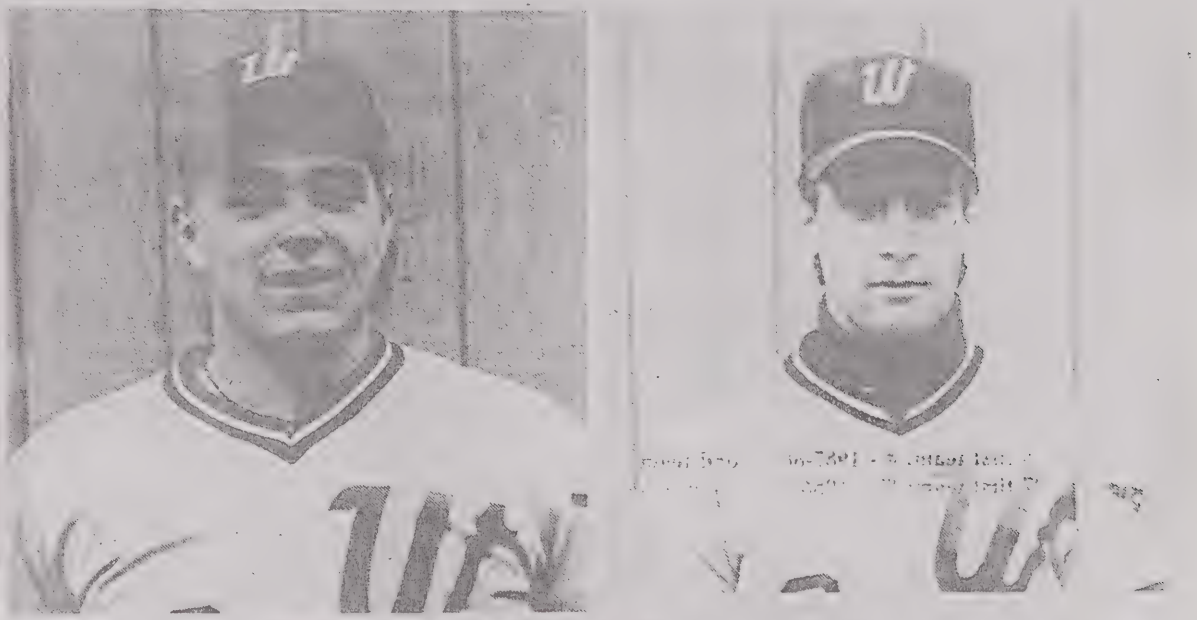
This past Saturday the team held a clinic in the gym for local Little League and Babe Ruth players. The clinic will be run by players and coaches to help some younger kids learn and strengthen their fundamentals of the game.

"We want a program that conveys a positive and cooperative image to the community, this clinic will be a standing point," said Jones. "Our philosophy will be to play sound fundamentals and play aggressively rather than being conservative and defensive minded."

The team will be led by co-captains Frank Morrissey, the team's only four year player, and senior Craig Kozens, a UCONN transfer.

"They are leaders on the field and off, respected and admired by their teammates, and serve as additional assistant coaches," said Jones of his captains. "I am counting on them to be the positive force that can lead the team throughout the season.

"It will be tough for a while, but if we continue to play hard and as a unit we will win some ballgames this season and build something for the future."



Senior co-captains Craig Kozens (left) and Frank Morrissey.

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Alumni Returns To Coach Football

Marino set to replace Murdock

By Micky Curtis, SID

Steve Marino, a coach and teacher for the past 19 years at Ludlow High School, has been named the new head football coach at Westfield State College, Athletics Director F. Paul Bogan announced earlier this month.

"It's exciting, it's something I've always wanted," said Marino, a Westfield State alumnus. "It's been a lifelong goal of mine to coach college ball and to coach at my alma mater."

Marino, an English teacher at Ludlow High School, received his undergraduate degree in 1971 and his graduate degree in 1978 from Westfield State. The 1967 graduate of Springfield Classical High School has coached football at Ludlow High School for 16 years, including a stint as the head coach from 1979-86. He served as defensive coordinator at Western New England College in 1987 before returning to Ludlow as an assistant coach the past two years.

"I have a lot of fond memories of my time spent at Westfield State," said Marino. "The college gave me a lot, and I feel I owe it something in return."

"We believe that Ste brings with him many of the necessary qualities for coaching successfully at the college level," said Bogan. "He comes highly recommended, and being a Westfield State alumnus is an added bonus."

One of Marino's primary goals is to move the competitive program up a notch in the New England Football Conference. The Owls posted three straight winning seasons before dropping to 3-7 last fall.

"Westfield has a good program, and I just want to build on that," he said. "Our goals are to win games and to play good, tough football. All the teams I've been associated with have done that, and I want to continue that."

Marino is now working to put together a coaching staff and to catch up with the other college recruiters. A priority is to tap the talent in Western Mass.

"We want Westfield State football to have an identity in Western Mass.," he said. "We want kids from Western Mass. to say 'I want to play at Westfield State.' "

Marino becomes the fourth head coach in the Westfield State football program's eight-year history. Roger LeClerc coached in the first season in 1982. He was followed by Howard Murphy (1983-85) and Jack Murdock (1986-89).

Baseball

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
March		
Sun. 25	at AIC (2)	1:00
Thu. 29	NICHOLS	3:30
Fri. 30	at Springfield	3:00
Sat. 31	ALUMNI GAME	2:00
April		
Sun. 1	AMHERST (2)	12:00
Thu. 5	UMASS/BOSTON	4:00
Sat. 7	at Framingham (2)	1:00
Sun. 8	at Mass Maritime (2)	12:00
Tue. 10	at Eastern Connecticut	3:00
Thu. 12	RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE	3:30
Sat. 14	at North Adams (2)	1:00
Mon. 16	FITCHBURG (2)	1:00
Wed. 18	at Western New England	3:00
Thu. 19	at Western Connecticut	3:00
Sat. 21	WORCESTER STATE (2)	1:00
Sun. 22	SALEM STATE (2)	1:00
Sat. 28	at Bridgewater (2)	1:00
Sun. 29	Conference rain date	
May		
Tue. 1	at Albany	3:00

Softball

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
March		
Tue. 27	EASTERN CONN. (2)	3:00
Thu. 29	NICHOLS	3:30
Sat. 31	at Elms	1:00
April		
Tue. 3	COAST GUARD	4:00
Thu. 5	at Western New England	3:30
Sat. 7	at Framingham (2)	1:00
Tue. 10	at Smith	4:00
Sat. 14	at North Adams (2)	1:00
Mon. 16	FITCHBURG (2)	1:00
Thu. 19	at Western Connecticut	3:30
Sat. 21	WORCESTER STATE (2)	1:00
Sun. 22	SALEM STATE (2)	1:00
Wed. 25	SPRINGFIELD (2)	3:00
Thu. 26	WILLIAMS	3:30
Sat. 28	at Bridgewater (2)	1:00
May		
Tue. 1	at Albany (2)	3:00
Thu. 3	at AIC (2)	3:00
Sat. 5	at UMass/Boston (2)	1:00

Men's Track and Field

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
March 31	Smith Invitational	Smith College
April 7	Coast Guard, Trinity, Williams Middlebury, Mt. Holyoke, Smith	@Westfield
April 14	Williams Invitational	Williamstown
April 21	Westfield State Invitational	Westfield
April 27	Penn Relays	Philadelphia
April 28	Mass State Championships	Westfield
May 5	New England Division III Finals	WPI
May 11-12	New England Championships	Northeastern
May 23-26	NCAA Division III Championships	North Central College Naperville, IL

Home Games in BOLD CAPS

Women's Track and Field

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
March 31	Smith Invitational	Northampton
April 7	Coast Guard, Trinity, Williams Middlebury, Smith, Mt. Holyoke	Westfield
April 14	Williams Invitational	Williamstown
April 21	Westfield State Invitational	Westfield
April 29	Fitchburg State Invitational	Fitchburg
May 5	New Eng. Division III Finals	Colby
May 12-13	ECAC Championships	Williamstown
May 23-26	NCAA Championships	No. Central, College Naperville, IL

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Junior diver Lori Vincent

Swimming Wrap-Up

Swimmers finish strong

By Gary Trask

The 1990 Westfield State swimmers finished off their season with a 6-4 record, which ties the best record the Aqua Owlettes have had since the program began in 1982.

The last action a Westfield swimmer saw this year was at the NCAA Division III National Championships on March 8 at Smith College, where junior diver Lori Vincent placed 11th nationally, scoring a 344.30 in the semi finals. This is the second year in a row Vincent has qualified for the nationals and head coach Dave Laing feels "she has been the teams best and most consistent diver for the last three years."

As a team, the 8th year coach said that this team was not as strong as last year's squad but still did "well for what we had."

"Because we weren't sure if there was going to be a team this season (due to the budget problems last year) we had a lot of walk-ons," Laing said. "These new ladies that I knew nothing about did very well."

Senior captain Lori LaMagdelaine ws a key performer for the team as she was forced to carry a heavy load of the swimming.

"We lost some young ladies from last year's team so Lori was forced to replace our breast stroker," Laing said. "She also had to do the backstroke because our depth was limited."

Because the team is only losing three seniors and a promising crop of freshmen have already committed, Laing feels the team should rebound with another successful season.

"Other than trying to replace Lori I'm really looking forward to next season," he said.

THIS WEEK'S OWL VARSITY SPORTS SCHEDULE
MARCH 8TH, 9TH AND 10TH
Swimming - Division III
Championships at Williams College
MARCH 9TH AND 10TH
Indoor Track - N.C.A.A. Championships at
Smith College

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Intramural Announcements

RACQUETBALL LEAGUE

Name	Wins	Losses	Points
Mike Daly	12	0	12
Jeff Buddenhagen	10	2	10
Craig Bradford	10	2	10
John Drabkin	8	4	8
Mike Downs	8	4	8
Bill Penny	7	5	7
Katey Noonan	7	5	7
Jeff Kosiorek	6	5	6
Jeff Cote	6	6	6
Kerri Nasse	5	4	5
John Vitale	5	7	5
Mark Foley	5	7	5
Pat Gaffeney	4	8	4
Bill Chase	4	8	4
Kent Seith	4	8	4
T. Heffernan	4	5	4
S. Burns	3	9	3
Tom Mchugh	1	2	2
D. Holzing	1	2	1

TOP 6 AS OF 3/21/90

(1) Mike Daly — (2) Jeff Buddenhagen — (3) Craig Bradford
(4) John Drabkin — (5) Mike Downs — (6) Bill Penny

WATER POLO STANDINGS AS OF 3/6/90

P—Flaps	8-0
Rockets	6-3
Trojans	6-3
Drillers	4-4
Hooters	2-7
FST	0-9

SOFTBALL LEAGUE STARTING

Rosters for the 1990 Softball League will be due no later than Thursday, March 29. Games do not conflict with Street Hockey. League should start the first week of April, depending on weather.

Intramural News

Racquetball League Standings as of Feb. 27

	W	L	PTS
Craig Bradford	4	2	4
Kerri Nasse	3	0	3
Mike Downs	3	0	3
John Vitale	3	0	3
Jeff Cote	3	0	3
Jeff Kosiorek	3	0	3
Mike Daly	3	0	3
Jeff Boddenhagen	3	0	3
Bill Chase	3	3	3
Kent Seith	2	1	2
Bill Denny	2	1	2
Tom Heffernan	1	2	1
Katey Noonan	1	5	1
Thomas McHugh	0	3	0
John Drabkin	0	3	0
Ken Diubuque	0	3	0
Stephanie Burns	0	3	0
Patrick Gaffney	0	3	0
Rob Crimmins	0	3	0

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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Freshman Ellen Carey is this week's Athlete of the Week. Carey, a transfer from Quinnipiac, was elected to the MASCAC All-Conference team (see story). She is also an ECAC Rookie of the Year candidate. Congratulations Ellen!!!

Equestrian Preview

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Riders open season

By Sandra Cormier

The Westfield State College Equestrian Team opened its spring season of riding at a horse show at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley on Saturday, March 3.

The riders competed on the Intercollegiate level, riding against such schools as Mount Holyoke, Smith, American International College, University of Massachusetts and Williams College.

Freshman, Katie Pickett took first place in her level 4 class, sophomore, Brenda Jones placed fifth in her level 4 class, Sandra Cormier, a junior, placed fifth in a level 2 class, Ali Josselyn, a sophomore, placed sixth in a level 4 class, and junior Paul Kane placed fourth in his level 5-flat class, and sixth in his level 8-jumping class.

The Intercollegiate Horse Show Association equitation competitions were established in 1967. The I.H.S.A. promotes competition for riders of all skill levels of horsemanship. Class levels range from walk-trot, for beginner competitors, to the Open Division for the experienced rider. More than 200 colleges and universities across the country are members of the I.H.S.A.

Recently, colleges internationally have competed on the I.H.S.A. level. Plans for international competitions are developed each year.

The Westfield State College Equestrian team was ranked among the top ten colleges in the region. Twelve college Equestrian teams were represented at Saturday's show. Westfield will compete again at Smith College, on Saturday, March 31.

News and Announcements

Robo Quinn, an All American lacrosse player at Westfield State last year, has been named the head lacrosse coach at the University of Hartford. Quinn is a native of Longmeadow.

Westfield State is seeking an **assistant coach for men's basketball.** Contact athletic director Paul Bogan at 568-3311, extension 405.

MAGARIAN EXPLAINS NEW INTRAMURAL FEE

APRIL 1990

By Gary Trask

Now that the Student Senate has approved the new $10 intramural fee, the question of where the extra revenue will be spent has been of concern to the student body.

Director of Athletics, F. Paul Bogan, has given his word to the Senate that the money will not be used on the salary of the directors, but strictly on the program itself, which has suffered economically the past couple of years. According to Kenneth Magarian, Director of Intramurals, this year's intramural budget was approximately $11,000. In recent years, the budget has been as much as $13,000 to $14,000. With the new intramural fee, the budget next year will skyrocket to over $28,000.

"With all the budget problems the state, the college and the athletic program have had, the student senators have got the feeling that it is important to the student body that the (intramural) program is secure," Magarian said.

Magarian stressed that the fee will be administered through the athletic department, but is still an altogether separate fee, to be used strictly for the intramural program.

"(The fee) will be a separate balance," he said. "For instance, if for whatever reason we do not use all the money next year, the leftover money will stay in that specific intramural account."

The question of where the money will be spent has not yet been decided. Magarian met with the intramural board last week and will meet with them again tomorrow to discuss a proposal. This preliminary proposal will be sent to Bogan and Vice President of Student Affairs William Lopes. The Student Senate will also be involved in the decision.

"I would like to get some input from the Senate and keep them informed of what the intramural board is doing with the money because they were gracious enough to see our need and appropriate the money," Magarian added.

Because of the budget problems, the sport of bowling was removed from the program this year. Magarian said that the sport will be back next year. Also, because of the poor budget, the number of games for each season was reduced this year. Next year, the season will be back to their normal number of games.

Although nothing is final, some other suggestions for the extra revenue have been:

- Pay increase for intramural referees and other students working for the program. "Most of the referees deserve more than $4.25 per game," Magarian added.
- The hiring of a facility supervisor to open and close the Parenzo Hall gym and the Juniper Park gym for recreational use.
- Awards, such as t-shirts, for the champions in each sport.
- Plans are being discussed for the construction of two outdoor basketball/volleyball courts to possibly be completed by the fall. Magarian said that if these courts are completed by next fall, the following year, lights for the courts will be built.
- More money will be spent on equipment for the program.
- The addition of new programs such as water basketball or an intramural swim meet. Magarian also hopes to expand the popular trimnastics program.

Magarian stressed that "the money belongs to the entire student body," and he encourages suggestions from everyone. To make suggestions as to how the program should use the money, students should contact the intramural office in Ely at extension ---- or contact anyone on the intramural board.

Softball is just one of the intramural sports that will benefit from the new fee. (Photo courtesy of Mickey Curtis, SID)

1989-90 Intramural Board

Mike Breslin	Apt. 3D	x500
Celine Carroll	Court. 369	x411
Jill Foley	Lammers B301	x539
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Scott Ladner	Off-Campus	568-4841
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Dave Bushell	Apt. 2D2	x483
Kevin Clark	Court. 267	x680
Gary Trask	Off-Campus	568-9552
Chris Tibbetts	Apts.	x491

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—Athletes of the Week—

MARCH 1990

This week there will be Co-Athletes of the Week. They are senior Miles Woodhouse and junior Lance Campbell of the track and field team, who both competed in the Division III Nationals last weekend at Smith College. Woodhouse (top) placed fifth in the triple jump with a 48-2½ jump, despite a nagging hamstring injury. Woodhouse is the only four-time All-American from Westfield State College. Campbell (below), a two-time All-American, placed fourth in the 800 meter run with a 1:54.38 time. Veteran coach Jerry Gravel has now coached 29 All-Americans. Also having a successful weekend at the nationals was freshman Kristy Paciorek, finishing 12th overall in the high jump with a 5-4½ jump.

THIS WEEK'S OWL VARSITY SPORTS SCHEDULE

BASEBALL

MARCH	29 vs. Nichols	Home	3:30 p.m
	30 vs. Springfield	Away	3:00 p.m.
	31 Alumni Game	Home	2:00 p.m.
APRIL	1 vs. Amherst (2)	Home	12:00 p.m.

SOFTBALL

MARCH	27 vs. Eastern Conn. (2)	Home	3:00 p.m.
	29 vs. Nichols	Home	3:30 p.m.
	31 vs. Elms	Away	1:00 p.m.

MEN AND WOMEN TRACK AND FIELD

MARCH	31 Smith Invitational	Smith College	TBA

Baseball team returns from south

MARCH 1990

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By Mickey Curtis, SID

The Westfield State baseball team completed what head coach Jon Jones called "a successful southern trip" despite losing five of its games during its swing through North Carolina and Virginia.

"We made a lot of progress down there," said the first year coach. "It was the first time the team was able to practice outside and we took advantage of the nice weather. The hitters were able to take a lot of extra batting practice."

Jones also considered the nine-game trip a cultural success. The team went sightseeing in Washington, D.C., viewed the rural countryside of North Carolina, and took a quick tour through New York City on the bus ride back.

"Getting able to see some of our historic sights and how other people live is just as important as playing the games," Jones remarked.

The young Owls' team played several highly rated teams and held their own before falling in the late innings. They lost their opener, 11-4, to Mary Washington, ranked 10th in the NCAA Division III preseason poll. MW broke open the game by scoring nine runs in its final two at bats. Freshman Matt Dunn was the hitting star for Westfield, driving in all four runs with a double and two singles.

Westfield then dropped two games to North Carolina Wesleyan, last year's NCAA Division III national champs, by scores of 8-2 and 4-3. NCW, ranked second this season, scored five runs in its final two at bats in the first game and rallied from a 3-2 deficit in the second contest.

"One thing that concerned me was that we folded in the later innings," said Jones. "Maybe it was because of the hot weather, or because these other teams had some games under their belts; but we can't continue to do that during the rest of the season. We have to play to win."

The bright spot for Westfield during the twinbill against the North Carolina power was the pitching of freshman Todd Penas. The Westfield native, pitching eight strong innings, allowing five hits and two walks.

"Todd's performance was very encouraging," said Jones. "I think we found a solid No. 3 man to complement our top two pitchers (John Calvanese and Marty Mason)."

Westfield was handed an old fashioned licking versus NAIA Atlantic Christian, 25-3. In its next game, Division II Norfolk State scored five runs in the fifth inning for an 8-3 victory. Westfield closed out its southern swing with a victory as it blasted Division II Virginia State, 14-2 in a rain-shortened five inning game. Hitting stars were freshman Jim O'Connor with four RBI and three sacrifice flies and freshman Dave Goodwin with an RBI double and a two RBI sacrifice fly. Junior transfer Rick Moreau pounded two doubles.

"We're a young team (only six seniors) with a lot of potential," said Jones. "We're going to win some games up north."

The Owls, who host Nichols this Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in their home debut, had a .298 team batting average after six games. Top hitters included O'Connor (.500, 5-for-10, 4 RBI), senior captain Craig Kozens and junior outfielder Joe Grasso (both .417, 5-12), senior second baseman Bob Galvani (.389, 7-18) and Moreau (.375, 6-16). Freshman catcher Erik Nelson hit the first home run of the season, a solo shot versus Atlantic Christian.

"One thing I found out is that we have a lot of people who can contribute," Jones said. "We have some depth this season and a good, hardworking bunch of kids. They represented the college very well during the trip."

VARSITY WINTER SPORTS RECEPTION

Basketball, Indoor Track, Swimming

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28
7 P.M.
COMMUTER CAFE

This Week's Varsity Owl Sport Schedule

BASEBALL				
April	5	vs. UMass/Boston	Home	4:00 p.m.
	7	vs. Framingham (2)	Away	1:00 p.m.
	8	vs. Mass Maritime (2)	Away	12:00 noon
SOFTBALL				
April	3	vs. Coast Guard	Home	4:00 p.m.
	5	vs. WNEC	Away	3:30 p.m.
	7	vs. Framingham (2)	Away	1:00 p.m.
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD				
April	7	vs. Coast Guard, Trinity, Williams, Middlebury, Mt. Holyoke, Smith	Home	TBA

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Women's Track Preview

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TRACK TEAM BLESSED WITH TALENT

By Karl Montana SID Student Intern

Westfield State women's track and field team is blessed with talent and with depth this year, something the team had been lacking in years past. With a mixture of two consistent returners, three standout transfers, and two promising freshmen, the team has the potential to challenge for the New Englad Division III title.

According to second-year head coach Doug Allen, his team has "the depth and talent to compete for meet titles, unlike last year."

"This year's team is the biggest in five years," he said. "Last year we placed 10th in New England with only four athletes, this year will be different.

"Our goal is to win the New England Division III title, we feel confident and this goal is realistically attainable."

Heading the list of top returnees are distance runner Linda Phillips and hurdler-jumper Sue O'Malley. Phillips is coming off her best indoor season here at Westfield and is expected to duplicate that success outdoors. O'Malley is the team's most consistent athlete, always qualifying for big meets. She is the only three year member of the team.

Transfers Nicole D'Addario, Kim Hatstat and Lorien O'Connor all have excellent high school credentials and are expected to perform equally as well. D'Addario was a western Massachusetts triple jump champion and Hatstat was state champion in the javelin in 1988. O'Connor had outstanding cross country and indoor seasons despite battling an injury, and hopes to keep producing solid results outdoors.

The freshmen class is led by last year's state high jump champion Kristy Paciorek. She was also the New England Division III indoor champion this past year and has a great deal of potential. Debbie Marseglia is another promising freshman whose honors this year include all-conference in cross country and all-New England indoor in the 3000.

P-Flaps Take Water Polo Final

The P-Flaps Water Polo team took this year's championship with an 8-5 victory over the Rockets. Dave Bushell and Wayne Fox each scored three goals to pace the Flaps.

The P-Flaps made it into the finals by beating the Drillers, while the Rockets got by the Trojans in the semi-finals.

The final standings are as follows:

P-Flaps	12-0
Trojans	7-4
Rockets	6-4
Drillers	5-6
Hooters	2-8
FST	0-10

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James Banacus Cup Points
Men's Division

Team	No. of Sports	Points
1. Rockets	5	174
2. P-Flaps	5	169
3. Drillers	5	151
4. D. Seamen	4	119
5. D.W.G.	4	117
6. Untouchables	3	96
7. W.S.C. Drunks	3	77
8. Trojans	2	66
9. Sharkys	2	64
10. C. Busters	2	60
11. Bags	2	57
12. Hoodmen	2	53
13. Faculty	1	37
14. H.W.A.	2	35
15. S.T.D.'s	2	33.33
16. Dawgs II	1	33
17. Moonies	1	29
B. Busters	1	29
Dawgs	1	29
18. Hoosiers	1	26.33
Hotshots	1	26.33
19. Crunge	1	26
V. Grins	1	26
Those Guys	1	26
Slugs	1	26

YOUNG SOFTBALL TEAM BEGINS SEASON

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By Mickey Curtis

Joyce O'Donnell is faced with one of her most challenging coaching tasks this season as she attempts to whip the young and untested Westfield State softball squad into a winning unit.

"This may be the youngest and most inexperienced team I've ever had," said the veteran coach, who has a 10-year record of 153-117. "We may struggle at times early on, but I think by midseason we can be pretty competitive."

O'Donnell isn't crying the coaching blues when she says her team is young. Just two seniors and one junior are on the 15-player roster, and the three players — Carolyn Malley, Karen Phillips and Sue Cybulski — will serve as team captains. The rest of the squad consists of seven freshmen and five sophomores. And only two of the sophomores are returning letterwinners.

"This definitely is a transition year for us," said O'Donnell, whose 1989 team that featured six seniors posted a 14-10 record.

Malley is a four-year starter who was all conference in 1987 and 1988. The veteran outfielder/infielder is looking to bounce back from a subpar junior year in which she batted .228. In 1988 she set a school single season record with 16 sacrifices.

"Carolyn has good bat control at the plate," said O'Donnell. "Defensively, she may be playing a lot more at second base this season to strengthen our defense up the middle."

Phillips, a Springfield College transfer, batted .255 for Westfield last season with 12 RBI and 1 home run. She's penciled in to play shortstop this season.

"We're counting on Karen to provide us with a lot of extra basehits this season," said O'Donnell. "She's also a good contact hitter."

Cybulski, a three-year starter, anchors the defense from her left field post. Last season she batted .275 and led the team with nine stolen bases in nine attempts and 13 walks.

"Sue has been a steady player for us the last two years," said O'Donnell. "This year we look for her to provide us with a little more offensive production."

Westfield's other returning starter is sophomore infielder Heather Cabral, who hit .238 her freshman year with 13 RBI and 9-for-13 stolen bases.

"Heather is a very talented athlete who can play a number of positions for us in the infield," said O'Donnell. "She gives us some versatility."

Also back is thirdbaseman Lori Gallivan, who showed potential last season, playing in 14 of 24 games with a .228 batting average.

"Lori should make some key contributions for us this year," said O'Donnell. "She is a fine athlete who is adapting well to the college game."

Westfield's top newcomers are leadoff batter Paula Eaton, a speedy freshman who covers a lot of territory in center field; catcher/pitcher Andrea Campbell, who also plays field hockey and basketball; and freshman pitcher Renee Ancora.

"Pitching is the big question mark for us," said O'Donnell. "We have some people with potential, but they still don't have the experience at the college level. We'll be following their progress closely throughout the season."

Rounding out the roster are sophomores Anne Gunning and Michelle Hebner and freshmen Andrea Conkey, Dottie Cooke, Meg Donnell, Michelle Downing and Renee Henault.

Softball captains Karen Phillips and Carolyn Malley.

Track and Field Preview

Men's track team sets high goals

By Mickey Curtis, SID

Veteran coach Jerry Gravel has set lofty goals for his 1990 men's outdoor track and field team. They are:

-winning the Mass. State conference championship;

-finishing first or second in New England Division III;

-10 national qualifiers;

-6 All Americas

"Those are high goals but I think they are realistic ones with the athletes we have," said Gravel, who has coached 29 All Americas and 120 national qualifiers at Westfield State since 1969.

"We have good mix of talented athletes - experienced seniors who have been there before plus some promising underclassmen. This could be one of my best teams if the guys stay injury free. This is a cooperative group that works hard."

With basically the same lineup, the 1989 Running Owls placed third in New England and captured their 12th Mass. State conference title in the past 14 years. Leading the charge this year are seniors Miles Woodhouse, Jim Forrest and John Desforge, junior Lance Campbell, and sophomores Tom Maher and Thad Lopes. Combined they have eight All America honors, numerous New England titles and five school records.

Defending Conference Champs and seniors Glenn Kasparian (left) and Kevin O'Brien (right).

Woodhouse is a four-time All America and the school record holder in the triple jump. He also is an eight-time national qualifier, the only two-event All America in Westfield history, and one of the most talented athletes in New England, all divisions. Campbell, a two-time All America, hold school records in the 800 and 1500, while Maher is right behind him in both races. Desforge, with a personal record of 49.1 in the 400, earned All America honors on Westfield's fast 1600 relay squad. Forrest, the school record holder in high jump, just finished an outstanding indoor season in which he won long jump and high jump crowns at both the New England Division III and ECAC championships. Lopes, the school record holder and an All America in the 400 hurdles, is determined to qualify for nationals in four events this season.

"A lot of our success this spring depends on these key people," said Gravel. "They have to stay healthy and really do well for us to achieve our goals and be successful."

Providing solid depth are seniors Chris Piatos and Kevin O'Brien, conference champs in the long distance runs, and senior Glenn Kasparian, conference champ in the discus.

The Owls are particularly strong in the jumps and hurdles with Woodhouse and Forrest leading the way followed by sophomore Jamie Shankle and Mike Robinson, both All New England Division III performers.

The sprint group is young but talented and includes: Shankle, sophomore Patrick Dawkins and freshmen Brian Silva, Bill Broderick and James Dittami.

"The quick development of our sprinters also will help," said Gravel. "If they stay healthy they have the potential to qualify for New Englands and nationals in the 400 relay."

Gravel predicts that the top teams in New England Division III this year will be MIT, Brandeis, Westfield and Williams.

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Woodhouse leaps to All-American status — four times

By Karl Montana, SID Student Intern

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A list of Miles Woodhouse's accomplishments is longer than his leaps in the triple jump.

Off the track the Westfield State senior was given the Outstanding Black Achiever Award by the Hall of Black Achievement, awarded to African-Americans who have made a significant contribution to society. On the track he has excelled by earning All New England and All America honors numerous times in the triple jump, 400 intermediate hurdles, and the 4X400 relay.

The talented athlete has recorded a number of firsts for Westfield State's track and field program, always a team to beat in New England and the Mass. state conference. He is the first Owl to achieve All America honors more than once, and the first to achieve All America status in two events. Hopefully, he can add to his impressive collection of achievements during his final spring season.

Things always haven't been easy for Woodhouse. When the personable senior business major arrived four years ago he had some difficulty making the transition from his hometown of Jamaica Plain, a section of Boston, to Westfield. Athletics at Westfield State helped him get through the rough times during his freshman year.

"When I first came to Westfield State I didn't like it very much. It is very different out here from Boston. With the combination of Urban Education, my adviser Carlton Pickron, and running track, I was able to keep my focus and make the adjustments.

"Track has kept me motivated at times when I thought of quitting school and going home," said the four-time All America.

Westfield State coach Jerry Gravel saw Woodhouse as a diamond in the rough.

"I first saw Miles at the Boston high school championships," said the veteran coach. "He had the talent but it was very underdeveloped. His high school program was not very strong, so he needed a lot of polish and work."

Fortunately, Woodhouse decided to stay and continue his stellar jumping and running at Westfield. Among his many national accolades are: eight-time national qualifier, All America triple jumper for the 1989 and 1990 indoor season, All America triple jumper outdoors 1989, and All America member of the 1988 indoor 4X400 relay team.

At the regional level, he excelled against the best New England has to offer in all divisions. He is the former school record holder in the 400 hurdles and holds the school record in the triple jump with a leap of 48-5½.

"He has brought the most positive publicity to our program through his great performances at big meets," said Gravel. "He is the best big meet performer we have ever had. He is also our most valuable team member ever."

Woodhouse recently received the most outstanding contributor award from Gravel for the 1990 indoor season.

"He kept me on my toes by being one of the few team members to offer his opinions if he didn't think we were going right," said Gravel. "He was also a tremendous team leader, as any quality senior must be, helping our younger runners learn the system and team goals."

Teammate Jim Forrest echoed his coach's sentiments.

"He spends a lot of time with our younger runners, helping them on the track and with schoolwork," said the senior high and long jumper.

"Miles has been at practice every day since he came here. He puts the time in at practice and it has paid off. He is very talented and dedicated."

Woodhouse has many memories of Westfield State. He remembers the first time he participated in the 1988 national championships at Smith College, where he failed to earn All America honors but came away more motivated and determined than ever to make a name for himself on the national level. He's also enjoyed the good times with his teammates and classmates.

"It's a good feeling, being an All America, but I would get a greater satisfaction from our team being the New England champion or NCAA (national) champion," said Woodhouse.

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All-American Miles Woodhouse poses with his All-American plaque. (Photo by Mike Robinson)

Freshman Kristy Paciorek makes her 5'-2" jump, which was good enough for her to win the high jump. (Photo by Mike Robinson)

Baseball, Softball and Track & Field

* Sports Round-Up *

TRACK AND FIELD — SMITH INVITATIONAL

MEN

Sophomore Thad Lopes placed 3rd, 400 hurdles, 50.1

WOMEN

Freshman Kristy Paciorek placed 1st, high jump, 5'2"

Freshman Deb Marseglia placed 2nd, 5000 meters, 18:57.4

Sophomore Linda Phillips placed 6th, 5000 meters, 20:02.5

Junior Amy Sroczenski placed 6th, 100 meters, 13.8

BASEBALL - 2-8 RECORD

Lost to Amherst, 10-1, 8-3

Beat Nichols, 5-2

SOFTBALL - 0-3 RECORD

Lost to Nichols, 8-2

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Winter Sports Reception Award Winners

Most Outstanding Contributors

Men's Basketball
Senior Chris Montemayor

Women's Basketball
Sophomore C.C. Coughlan

Swimming
Senior Jen DeSimone

Men's Indoor Track
Senior Miles Woodhouse

Women's Indoor Track
Freshman Kristy Pariorek

Racquetball Standings

	Wins	Losses	Points
1. Mike Daly	18	0	18
2. Bill Penny	13	5	13
3. Mike Downs	13	5	13
4. Craig Bradford	12	6	12
5. Kerri Nassi	12	6	12
6. Tom Heffernan	12	6	12
7. Jeff Buddenhagen	10	7	11
8. Jeff Cote	11	7	11
9. John Vitale	10	8	10
10. Katey Noonan	10	8	10
11. John Drabkin	9	9	9
12. Kent Sieth	8	10	8
13. Bill Chase	7	11	7
14. Pat Gaffeney	7	11	7
15. Jeff Kosiorek	6	11	6
16. Mark Foley	5	13	5
17. Tom McHugh	4	9	4
18. Dean Holginges	3	9	3
19. Stephanie Burns	3	15	15

Notes: * as of 3/29/90
** Playoffs start today
**3:30 on Thursday will be the finals
Today's matches — B. Penny vs. M. Downs, 3:30
C. Bradford vs. K. Nassi, 4:00

This Weeks Owl Varsity Sports Schedule

SOFTBALL
APRIL 10 at Smith College 4:00 p.m.
14 at North Adams (2) 1:00 p.m.

BASEBALL
APRIL 10 at Eastern Conn. 3:00 p.m.
14 at North Adams (2) 1:00 p.m.

Men's and Women's Track and Field
APRIL 14 Williams Invitational 12:00 noon

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Junior Joe Grasso from the varsity baseball team is this week's Athlete of the Week. Grasso, who plays outfield, went 4-for-4, scored twice, stole two bases and drove in two runs in his team's 5-2 victory over Nichols College. He also had a sacrifice bunt in the game. Grasso, the Owl's leadoff hitter, was hitting a team-high .480 (11 for 25) after 10 games. Congratulations Joe!!! (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

* ATHLETE OF THE WEEK *

Racquetball league championship

1st Round

3 B. Penny

6 K. Nasse

4 T. Heffernan

5 C. Bradford

2nd Round

Penny

2 M. Downs

T. Heffernan

1 M. Daly

Penny

Final

Daly

Champion

Championship Monday 4/9 at 3:00 p.m.
In the Ely Racquetball Court
MIKE DALY VS. BILL PENNY

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Fighting Owl Update Notes

By Mickey Curtis - SID

BASEBALL

Westfield State had a 5-9 record heading into last Thursday's game versus Rhode Island College. The Owls also had key conference games scheduled last Saturday at North Adams and yesterday at home versus Fitchburg.

The Owls won three of four games recently as they near last year's win total of nine games. They edged UMass/Boston, 10-9, in 10 innings and swept Mass Maritime, 9-7 and 9-1. Last Tuesday they were handled by Eastern Connecticut, 15-8. Eastern Conn., one of the top teams in New England and NCAA Division III again this season, belted Mass. State conference favorite Bridgewater, 12-1, the following day.

"We didn't play as badly as the score might indicate against Eastern Connecticut," said first-year coach John Jones. "We stayed with them for most of the game and only had two meaningless errors. Some of our pitching wasn't sharp, but we did get some good pitching from a few players and we had 11 hits."

Jones has developed a lot of depth this year as all but one non-pitcher have played in more than half the games at the season's mid-point in the season. The free-swinging team was hitting .310 after 14 games with an improved .395 slugging percentage.

"I've been pleased with the way we've been swinging our bats," said Jones. "We still have to hit better with men in scoring position."

The Owls had six batters with 25 or more at bats hitting better than .326. Junior outfielder Joe Grasso continues to have a career year with a .457 average, belting 21 hits in 46 at bats. He also leads the team in stolen bases with six and has yet to stike out in 49 plate appearances. Grasso's high average ranks him the second best hitter in the conference.

"Joe is a fine athlete so I'm really not that surprised by his hitting," said Jones. "He's a good player to have hitting No. 1 or No. 2."

Newcomers David Goodwin (.419), Rick Moreau (.361) and Jim O'Connor (.360) also have been making contact. Goodwin, who comes from a strong Braintree program, was the conference's third leading hitter last week. Moreau, a junior college transfer, delivered the game-winning hit in the extra inning victory over UMass/Boston. O'Connor, who leads the team in RBI and slugging percentage, drove in four runs versus Eastern Connecticut, including a three-run homer. O'Connor also had what may be a school record three sacrifice flies in a game at Virginia State during the southern trip.

Seniors Frank Morrissey and Bob Galvani are hitting an identical .326 (14-for-43). Morrissey, a co-captain and the only four-year player, has a team-high two triples and is tied with Grasso for the team lead with 13 runs scored and three stolen bases.

Pitching bright spots in recent weeks include starter Mike Kane and reliever Tim Santry. They both teamed up for the UMass/Boston victory, while Santry has also pitched effectively in his other two appearances. The sophomore southpaw had a 0.00 ERA in 7 2/3 innings. Picking up mound wins at Mass. Maritime were Jeff Piper and Rob Terry. However, the Owl's top three pitchers - John Calvanese, Marty Mason and Todd Penas - had a combined record of 1-8 heading into last weekend's games. Most of the losses, however, were to some of the top teams in New England and the nation.

"Because we are a young team we are looking to improve in all areas, but especially our pitching and defense," said Jones. "If we can improve in these areas and continue to hit the ball well I believe we can be competitive in the conference this season."

SOFTBALL

The softball team was suffering one of the worst starts in history of the proud program, with an 0-5 record heading into last weekend's games. Eleventh year coach Joyce O'Donnell is optimistic, however, that her young team that includes only two seniors and one junior can reach the .500 level by season's end.

"We're still making too many errors and mental mistakes in the field, but like anything, the more we practice and play the more we'll improve," she said.

The Lady Owls have faced some tough competition, as its first four opponents - including the nation's top ranked team Eastern Connecticut - had a combined record of 27-3. Westfield dropped a 5-4 decision last Tuesday to a 7-1 Smith team, as the Owls gave up three unearned runs in the first three innings.

Sophomore Heather Cabral is the leading hitter with a .333 average. Other top hitters are senior captain Karen Phillips, sophomore catcher Andrea Campbell and junior captain Sue Cybulski. Phillips and Lori Gallivan lead the team with two doubles apiece. Senior captain Carolyn Malley, a four-year starter, tied a career school record in the Smith game with her 27th sacrifice hit.

Freshman Renee Ancora, who has pitched in all five games, had a sharp outing versus Smith, allowing only six hits and one walk. She was victimized by six teammate errors, however.

"Renee is improving; she mixes her pitches well," said O'Donnell. "If we can support her with some solid defense I think she'll gain even more confidence out there."

Westfield will play at Elms College today at 4 p.m. in a makeup game.

WOMEN'S TRACK

The women's track and field team had a pair of individual champions in its two meets this spring. In the Westfield Invite on April 8, Ami Sroczenski won the 200 and Linda Phillips won the 3,000. Sroczenski also placed second in the 100. Other top point getters were Sue O'Malley, who finished fourth in both the discus and 100, and Nicole D'Addario, who was third in the triple jump.

Talented freshmen Kristy Paciorek (5-2 high jump) and Kim Hatstat (114-8 javelin) placed first at the Smith Invite on March 31. Placing second were D'Addario in the triple jump and Deb Marseglia in the 5,000.

MEN'S TRACK

The Running Owls had six champs in their invitational, including sophomore double winners Tom Maher (800, 1500) and Thad Lopes (100 hurdles, 400 hurdles). Winning the high jump was senior Jim Forrest, who also teamed with John Desforge, Mike Robinson and Lopes to edge Williams College by 2/100ths of a second in the 1600 relay.

The 400 relay team of Robinson, Lopes, Forrest and James Dittami finished second in 44.26 and Lance Campbell was runner-up in the 1500.

The track and field team will host meets the next two Saturdays - the Westfield State Invitational is April 21 and the Mass. State conference is April 28.

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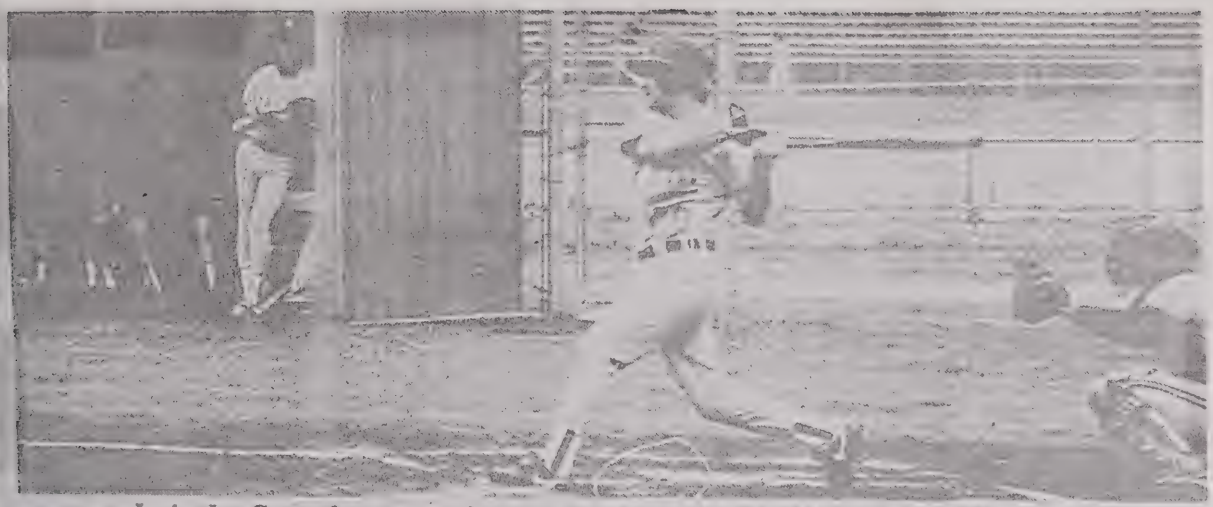

Junior Joe Grasso has not struck out in 49 at bats. (Photo by Mickey Curtis, SID)

Senior Bob Geivani tags out an Amherst player attempting to steal. (Photo by Mickey Curtis, SID)

* INTRAMURAL STANDINGS *

INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL STANDINGS
As of 4/12/90

Men East	
Bags	3-0
P-Flaps	2-0
Slugs	2-0
H.O.F.	1-0
Regulators	1-1
Sharky's	1-2
A. Slammers	1-2
Bears	0-1
Shots	0-2
Hornets	0-3
West	
Dawgs	3-0
D.W.G.'s	3-0
D. Seamen	2-0
V. Grins	1-1
Axewounds	1-2
C. Busters	0-1
R. Rottens	0-1
Unknowns	0-2
M. Maddogs	0-3
Hoodmen	0-0
North	
Hotshots	2-0
Smurfloads	2-0
J. Kidds	2-1
The Law	1-1
Devastation Inc.	1-1
The Knicks	0-1
H. Bros.	0-2
The Balls	0-2
Drillers	0-0
South	
Loadwarriors	3-0
Untouchables	2-1
Jerry's Kids	1-0
Rockets	1-0
Salty Dogs	1-1
Your Mom	1-2
Rags	0-1
Naked Guns	0-2
R. Wrens	0-2
Women As of 4/10/90	
Rebels	2-0
Perfect 10's	2-0
The Balls	1-0
The Bears	1-0
W. Berries	0-1
Keggers	0-1
Hannoush's	0-1
YYZ	0-1
E.S.O.'s	0-2

INTRAMURAL STREET HOCKEY
STANDINGS AS OF 4/12/90

MEN'S

EAST

	Record	Pts.
Running Rebels	5-0-0	10
Dawgs II	5-1-0	10
Regulators	4-1-1	9
P-Flaps	3-2-0	6
Relentless	2-3-3	7
H. Bros.	2-3-1	5
69er's	2-6-0	4
Hotshots	1-3-2	4
F. Irish	0-5-1	1

WEST

Rockets	4-0-0	8
Roadkills	4-1-1	9
C. Busters	4-1-1	9
Bags	4-1-1	9
Drillers	1-2-0	2
D.W.G.'s	1-3-1	3
Snifters	1-4-0	2
Stallions	1-5-1	3
Yi-Moo's	0-4-1	1

SOUTH

Chiefs	5-0-3	13
Untouchables	4-1-0	8
D. Seamen	3-0-1	7
Jerry's Kids	3-1-1	7
H.O.F.	3-2-0	6
Dawg Pound	3-3-0	6
Rags	1-5-1	3
Slugs	0-1-3	3
Sharky's	0-5-2	2
Fubar	0-6-1	1

WOMEN'S

Bakers	4-2-0	8
Acc. Points	3-3-0	6
Keggers	0-4-0	0

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Winter Sports Reception Highlights

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On Wednesday, March 28, the Winter Varsity Sports Banquet was held at the Commuter Cafe. The teams involved were the Men's and Women's Basketball Team, Men's and Women's Indoor Track Team and the Lady Owl Swimming Team. The Women's Swimming Team (top photo) presented a banner for future meets to head coach Dave Laing. Vice President of Academic Affairs William H. Lopes (far right) posed with the Men (middle photo) and Women (bottom photo) Special Award winners at the reception.

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Athlete of the Week

Heather Cabral is this week's Athlete of the Week. The sophomore infielder for the Lady Owl softball team hit .642 (9-14) in 5 games last week, with 1 triple, 6 rbi's, 6 runs scored, 5 stolen bases and 3 sacrifice bunts. The Huntington native also leads the conference in batting with a .522 average (12-23). APRIL 1990

MASCAC Stats

As of April 17

Baseball Team Stats

BATTING	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG.
Bridgewater	630	151	224	31	9	18	142	.355
North Adams	314	69	101	12	2	2	65	.322
Westfield	611	111	187	28	6	4	88	.306
Salem	597	159	178	31	2	27	149	.298
Framingham	593	149	177	28	12	22	126	.298
Worcester	619	146	175	41	6	13	117	.283
Mass Maritime	354	65	95	13	6	2	60	.268
Fitchburg	368	75	98	11	8	1	57	.266

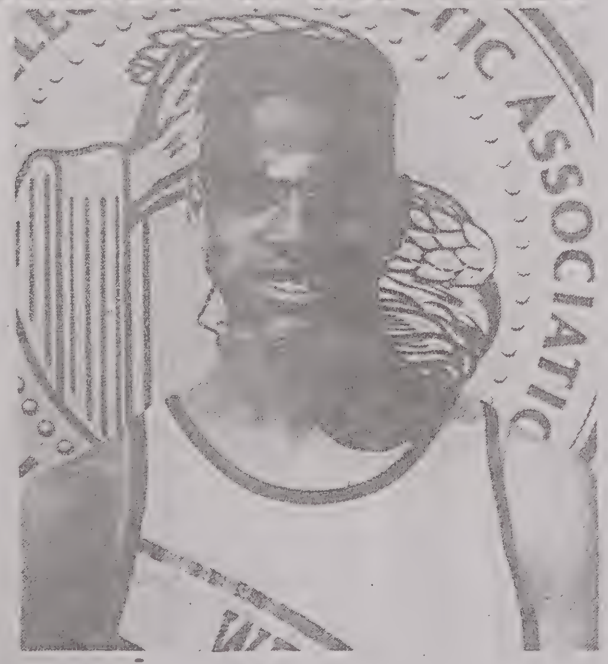
PITCHING	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Salem	143.1	109	81	48	75	113	3.01
Bridgewater	150	135	81	59	54	173	3.53
North Adams	76.1	86	70	51	57	46	4.68
Framingham	152	186	122	93	93	91	5.50
Worcester	152	214	169	95	110	85	5.63
Westfield	142	171	163	115	103	60	7.29
Mass Maritime	145	181	173	130	90	65	8.60
Fitchburg	88	135	141	90	95	34	9.20

Softball Team Stats

BATTING	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG.
Bridgewater	353	100	141	10	10	3	85	.399
Salem	385	108	133	22	4	2	74	.345
Worcester	557	101	125	14	4	3	61	.274
Westfield	186	25	50	8	1	0	50	.269
Framingham	393	72	105	13	2	0	50	.267
Fitchburg	360	59	84	13	2	0	30	.233
North Adams								

PITCHING	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Bridgewater	80	61	31	9	24	34	0.79
Salem	113	56	43	13	52	44	0.80
Worcester	123.1	85	51	22	51	80	1.24
Fitchburg	81	114	113	57	62	21	4.53
Framingham	93	148	141	64	86	19	4.82
Westfield	50	59	60	42	28	14	5.88
North Adams							

Athlete of the Week



This week's Athlete of the Week is Thad Lopes from the Men's Track and Field Team. Lopes, the sophomore/sprinter won both the 400 hurdles (54.66) and 100 hurdles (15.33) at a meet hosted by Westfield on April 8. Lopes also anchored the 1600 relay team's thrilling victory over Williams as well as running with the 400 relay team that placed second. Congratulations Thad!!!

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Club Volleyball A Success

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By Gary Trask

The Westfield State Men's Volleyball Club competed in three matches in its first year of existence. Although the club, which was formed due to the varsity teams suspension last year, only managed one victory there is reason to be optimistic about the future.

Sophomore Keith McKittrick, the founder and vice president of the club, feels the team played well in all three matches and very well could have won all three. The team lost two close matches versus Amherst College and UCONN. The lone victory came against the Tufts B-team.

"We were in every match right up to the final game," McKittrick said. "Considering this was our first year we looked great. Most clubs don't do much in their first year."

Ron Doherty, the Davis Hall Residence Director and club advisor, feels the team has a lot of potential.

"We have a lot of young talent to blend in with some of the guys who were on the varsity team last year," Doherty said. "Everything went well. There was a lot of dedication. The team practiced hard and there was a lot of enthusiasm during practice."

The team plans to join the New England Club Volleyball League (NECVL) next year. The league has almost twenty club teams throughout New England including Colby, Amherst, W.P.I. and Northeastern.

"It's going tough at first competing in this league but we plan on practicing a lot over the summer and as soon as we get back next year," McKittrick said.

"The kids realize that it's not going to be easy at first," Doherty said. "But I think we're going to be a surprise as a new team in the league. We're going to make our mark and turn some heads."

Club Volleyball will continue next year.

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Baseball 6-14 Overall 3-3 Conference

April		
12	Rhode Island College, 11	Westfield, 7
14	North Adams State, 4	Westfield, 2
	North Adams State, 10	Westfield, 4
16	Fitchburg State, 13	Westfield, 6
	Westfield, 15	Fitchburg, 9
18	WNEC, 2	Westfield, 1

Softball 3-6 Overall 3-1 Conference

April		
14	Westfield, 10	North Adams, 5
	Westfield, 2	North Adams 1
16	Westfield, 3	Fitchburg, 0
	Fitchburg, 15	Westfield, 11

Men's and Women's Track and Field

April 14 — Williams Invitational

Men	Event	Time/Distance
(1) Thad Lopes	110 Hurdles	15.0
(1) Thad Lopes	400 Hurdles	55.0
(2) Lance Campbell	1500	4:02.3
(3) Tom Maher	1500	4:03.5
(2) Jim Forrest	High Jump	6-4
(2) Mark Curry	10,000	32:52.5
(5) Jamie Shankle	110 Hurdles	
(2) 1600 Relay Team — Forrest, Robinson, Maher, Lopes		
Women		
(1) Kim Hatstat	Javelin	129-0
(3) Deb Marseglia	5,000	
(4) Linda Phillips	1500	4:53.5

VARSITY SPORTS SCHEDULE

Revised Baseball Schedule

Thurs., April 26	At Springfield	3:00 p.m.
Sat., April 28	At Bridgewater (2)	1:00 p.m.
Sun., April 29	At Framingham (2)	1:00 p.m.
Tues., May 1	At Albany	3:00 p.m.

Revised Softball Schedule

Wed., April 25	Springfield (2)	3:00 p.m.
Thurs., April 26	Williams	3:30 p.m.
Sat., April 28	At Bridgewater (2)	1:00 p.m.
Sun., April 29	At Framingham (2)	1:00 p.m.
Tues., May 1	At Albany (2)	3:00 p.m.
Thurs., May 3	At AIC (2)	3:00 p.m.
Sat., May 5	At UMass/Boston (2)	1:00 p.m.

Men's and Women's Track and Field

Sat., April 28	Mass State Championships at Westfield	TBA

Intramural Hockey Standings

AS OF 4/18/90

STREET HOCKEY

MEN'S

East	Record	Pts.	West	Record	Pts.
Running Rebels	6-0-0	12	Rockets	5-0-0	10
DAWGS II	6-1-0	12	Roadkills	4-1-1	9
Regulators	5-1-1	11	C. Busters	4-1-1	9
P-Flaps	4-3-0	8	Bags	4-1-1	9
Relentless	2-3-3	7	Drillers	2-2-0	4
H. Bros.	2-4-1	5	Stallions	2-5-1	5
69ers	2-6-0	4	D.W.G.'s	1-4-1	3
Hotshots	1-4-2	4	Snifters	1-5-0	2
F. Irish	0-6-1	1	Yi-Moos	0-5-1	1

WOMEN'S

Bakers	5-2-0	10
Acc. Points	3-3-0	6
Keggers	0-5-0	0

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Cushman and Hagan to retire in September

By Kellie Wagner

Two of WSC's best attributes, Bursar George Cushman, and Director of Advising, Charles Hagan, will be leaving us in September when they begin their retirements.

Both gentlemen are good friends and have contributed more than their share of efforts to the college.

George Cushman first joined the staff as Bursar on October 1, 1978. He grew up in West Hartford, CT where he graduated from Hall High School. He attended the University of Hartford, but made the choice to raise a family, rather than obtain his degree.

Before Westfield, Cushman worked as Business Manager for the Hartford Seminary Foundation. Upon leaving WSC, he is thinking about working part-time as well as "doing his thing," which includes golfing, working around his home, and possibly taking a trip to Florida later in the year.

When asked about the time spent here he mentioned he especially enjoyed interacting with the students, but did not care for commuting to and from the job each day.

A parting message to all students from Cushman is to "always maintain the idea of learning what has to be done, how it has to be done, and when it should be done," in regard to organizing one's finances.

Nick Wojtowicz will eventually replace Cushman as Bursar of WSC.

As for Charles Hagan, he will retire after having spent 35 years at Westfield.

During his years here, Hagan has seen three of his brothers and his son graduate from the college.

Starting out as a Director of Health, he was also a men's basketball and baseball coach before becoming the school's first Registrar, in 1966. Hagan was named Director of Admissions this past year.

He grew up in Westfield, and later received his BA in PE Health, as well as another degree in English from the University of Bridgeport. He also got a Masters in Administration from AIC in Springfield.

Hagan has seen a lot of changes in his days at WSC and feels that today's students are, too greatly influenced by the onset of television and computers. "Things are vastly different today than from when I came here in 1956. Back then students were more security-minded, whereas the students today are more adventurous. There are more opportunities out there, and changing jobs four or five times in one's life adds spice."

He also feels Westfield offers a tremendous service for young people and can provide an excellent education at a low cost.

In addition to golfing with Cushman during his retirement, Hagan hopes to get in some fishing, as well as spending quality time with his grandchildren.

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE
INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS
SOFTBALL GUIDELINES

1. All teams and games are governed by the Recreation Intramural Athletic Department...with reference to the current Intramural Handbook of this year.
2. All softball games will be Official Slowpitch (current year)..with a regular umpire(s) calling balls and strikes...the umpire's decision is final...on all judgement plays.
3. This game contains 10 men/women...a team can play with as little as 6 players...any number less and the team will forfeit that game. All team players must be on the team's official roster.
4. No player and/or team will be permitted to play while under the influence of alcohol or drugs...the offender will be thrown out of the sport and possibly expelled from any further participation in Recreation Intramural Athletics.
5. Teams must be at their assigned locations on the scheduled dates within 10 min. of the scheduled time...or the umpire will call a forfeit.
6. At no time will any automobiles or motorcycles be allowed on any of the grass or field areas at any of the ball fields.
7. All games will be six innings...or 50-55 min.—umpire's judgement..playoffs (6 innings).
8. **Teams should check with the umpire before the game for ground rules.**
9. Questions and/or problems must be directed to the sport supervisor.
10. Situations concerning rain-outs: only the game umpire or supervisor can call a game off...postponed games will be rescheduled.
11. THERE'LL BE NO CHANGE IN THE SCHEDULE...FOR ANY REASON!
12. Equipment (balls, bats and bases) will be provided through the umpires... **no gloves** will be issued.
13. All forfeit fees must be paid before the game of each team.
14. Softball tournaments may have additional modifications. Check with Director.

FIELDS:

S .... softball field
T1 .... turf field near road
T2 .... turf field furthest
LF .... baseball left field
RF .... baseball right field
JP .... Juniper Park field (rear of school)

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Fighting Owl Update Notes

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By Mickey Curtis, SID

Men's Track

The Running Owls geared up to defend its Mass. State Conference championship (held last Saturday) by running away from a field of six teams in the Westfield Invitational on April 21.

Double winners for veteran coach Jerry Gravel were Jim Forrest in the long jump (21-11) and high jump (6-2) and Thad Lopes in the triple jump (43-6 1/4) and 110 hurdles (15.2). The two standouts also were members of the winning 1600 meter relay.

Other firsts were recorded by senior John Desforge in the 400 (51.4) and sophomore Tom Maher in the 800 (1:53.7). Placing second were Jamie Shankle in the 110 hurdles and long jump; Mark Curry, 1500; Glenn Kasparian, hammer throw; Lance Campbell, 800; Miles Woodhouse, 400, and Bill Broderick, 200.

Westfield's busy schedule last week began Wednesday when it made its annual trek to Philadelphia to compete in the prestigious Penn Relays. Relay teams included Broderick, Lopes, Forrest and James Dittami in the 4x100; Mike Robinson, Woodhouse, Brian Silva and Broderick in the 4x200, and Maher, Campbell, Forrest and Lopes in the 4x400. Lopes also competed individually in the 400 intermediate hurdles.

Women's Track

The Lady Owls placed first in seven events but came up short in the seven-team Westfield State women's invitational. Worcester State edged Westfield, 96-90.

"We lost 20 points because Kristy Paciorek (standout freshman high jumper) may be out for the season with a leg injury and our 4 by 110 relay team was disqualified," noted coach Doug Allen.

Freshman Kim Hastat continued to dominate the javelin competition by finishing first with a throw of 120-6. Also placing first were Ami Sroczenski in the 100 (13.5), Linda Phillips in the 800 (2:26.2), Lorien O'Connor in the 400 (63.5), Deb Marseglia in the 1500 (5:03.2) and Nicole D'Addario in the triple jump (32-3).

Versatile junior Sue O'Malley earned seconds in the 100 hurdles, long jump and discus and Eileen Mooney placed third in the 1500.

Golf

The Westfield State golf team of veteran coach John Kurty competed in its second meet of the spring season on April 23-24, placing 20th out of 33 teams in the New England Intercollegiate Golf Association championships.

John Suprenant was low medalist for the Owls, shooting a two-round total of 166 (81-85) on the New Seabury courses. He was followed by Lee Craig, 177; Bruce Raffe, 183; Mike Helenius, 192; and Charles Prescott, 102.

Baseball

The Fighting Owls were 8-17 overall, 4-6 in the conference heading into their final week of the season. Westfield closed out its conference schedule with double headers at Bridgewater and Framingham this past weekend, and finished its 1990 season at Albany on Tuesday, May 1.

The Owls won two of six games last week; holding off a 12-3 Western Connecticut team, 6-5, and coming from behind to defeat Worcester State, 10-9.

Freshman pitcher Tim Santry, who leads the team with a 2.41 ERA, upped his record to 2-0 in his first start of the season against Western Conn. Bullpen workhorse Colin Connelly picked up the save.

Rocky Rivela's rapped a game-winning single in the bottom of the seventh inning in the victory over Worcester State. Senior second baseman Bob Galvani went 3-for-5 against his former teammates, while Joe Grasso belted a double for three RBI and freshman David Goodwin was 2-for-2 with a double and RBI. Connelly got the win in relief of Todd Penas.

Westfield's lethal Gs - Goodwin, Grasso and Galvani — were among the Mass. State conference hitting leaders last week. Goodwin, in the midst of a fine freshman season, led the conference with a .458 average (22-for-48). Grasso was hitting .395 (32-for-81) and Galvani had 26 hits in 73 at bats for a .356 average.

Also hitting over .300 for the Owls, who were batting .301 as a team after 25 games, were Matt Dunn, .360 (10-25); Tony Gamberoni, .323 (10-31); Rick Moreau, .323 (18-56), Frank Morrissey, .317 (20-63), Rivela, .314 (11-35) and Craig Kozens, .306 (11-36). Morrissey led the team in slugging with six doubles and three triples.

Softball

The young Westfield club showed signs of its potential with a 6-2 upset victory over Salem, one of the top teams in the conference with a 15-5 overall record. Westfield played errorless ball in the huge victory and received a solid pitching performance from freshman Renee Ancora. Karen Phillips, Heather Cabral and Paula Eaton had two hits apiece.

Heading into its final 11 games of the season, Westfield had a 4-2 overall record and a 4-4 mark in conference play. Cabral led the conference with a .513 average (20-39), while Eaton had a conference-high 13 steals. Other leading hitters included freshman Meg Donnell, .370 (10-27); Eaton, .366 (15-41), and junior Sue Cybulski, .323 (10-31). Sophomore Lori Gallivan led the team in slugging with four doubles and two triples.

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Athlete of the Week

This week's Athlete of the Week is Kim Hatstat from the women's track and field team. The freshman is undefeated in the javelin, winning all three meets she's competed in. She won the Westfield State Invitational with a throw of 120-6 last week. The former high school state champ's throw of 129-2 at the Williams Relays on April 14 set a new meet record and fell three inches shy of the school record. Kim is also a standout of the W.S.C. soccer team. Congratulations Kim!!!

Shankle Named All-American

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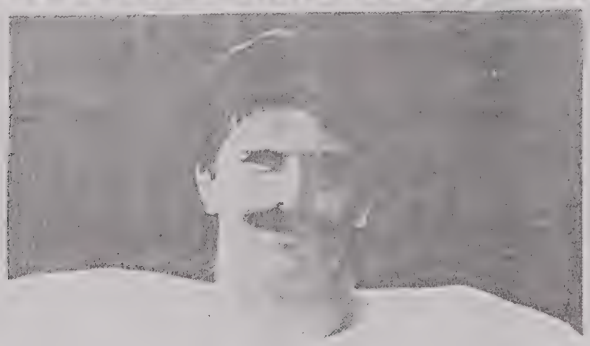

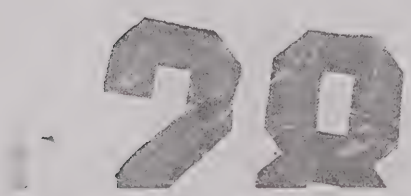

Sophomore All-American Jamie Shankle.

Westfield State's Jamie Shankle was recently named to the 1989 Pizza Hut All America Division III football team. The sophomore from West Springfield earned All America honorable mention status as a kick returner. The 5-11, 195 pound speedster excelled for the Owls last fall, gaining 1,159 all-purpose yards, including a school record 363 yards in kickoff returns. Shankle is the fourth Westfield State player to earn All America honors in the college team's eight-year history. Linebacker Pat Donoghue was a second team All America, as selected by the Football Gazette, in 1989; Tight end Jeff Stackpole was a second team Pizza Hut All America in 1987, and defensive lineman John Crowley was a Pizza Hut honorable mention All America in 1985.

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The Race for the Banacos Cup

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MEN'S SOFTBALL — Tonight April 30

TURF I

5:30, J. Kids vs. Drillers
6:30, Knicks vs. Drillers
7;30, Bears vs. Hot Shots
8:30, Bears vs. Bags
9:30, V. Grins vs. D. Seamen

TURF II

5:30, C. Busters vs. R. Rottens
6:30, J. Kidds. vs. Hot Shots
7:30, Bags vs. Slugs
8:30, A. Slammers vs. H.O.F.
9:30, Hoodmen vs. Axe Wounds

FOOTBALL FIELD BEHIND TURF

5:30, N. Guns vs. Hoodmen
6:30, N. Guns vs. Jerry's Kids

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL — Tonight April 30

3:30, Keggers vs. Rebels
4:30, Perfect 10's vs. Hannoush's
5:30, E.S.O.'s vs. Balls

TUESDAY, MAY 1

3:30, Hannoush's vs. E.S.O.'s
4:30, Y.Y.Z. vs. Rebels

The Owl is looking for sports writers next semester
Call 568-9552 or x431

PLAYOFFS BEGIN WED. MAY 2 - TOP FOUR TEAMS
5 ON 5 BASKETBALL
FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L
WEST		
*Faculty	7	1
*Wolverines	7	1
*Public Enemy	6	2
*S.T.D.'s	6	3
D. Seamen	4	4
Moonies	2	3
Keystones	1	7
EAST		
*P-Flaps	8	1
*Knicks	6	2
*D.W.G.'s	5	3
*C.Busters	4	4
Hack Attack	4	4
Dawgs II	4	5
White Out	2	6

*Denotes playoff contenders

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Street Hockey Playoffs Begin TONIGHT - Check with Intramural Office

Varsity Scores

Baseball - 8-17 overall - 4-6 conference
April 19 at Western Connecticut won 6-5
21 vs. Worcester State won 10-9 lost 8-7
22 vs. Salem State lost 8-3 lost 14-3
Softball 5-12 overall 4-4 conference
April 19 at Western Connecticut lost 10-9
21 vs. Worcester State lost 6-0 lost 2-1
22 vs. Salem State won 6-2 lost 6-4
25 vs. Springfield lost 19-7 lost 18-5
26 vs. William won 4-3

This Week's Varsity Owl Sports Schedule

Softball
May 1 at Albany (2) 3 p.m.
3 at AIC (2) 1 p.m.
5 at UMass/Boston (2) 1 p.m.

Baseball
May 1 at Albany 3 p.m.

Men's and Women's Track and Field
May 5 All New England Division III at Northeastern 12 noon

The Search is over - Pool Discovered

By Michael McMahon

It started as a rumor, it ended as a quest. I saw an old postcard that advertised that Westfield State College had an Olympic sized swimming pool. And get this - it was outside! There were several students around it and seemed to be having a good time! Was it true? Did this really exist? Was it a fantasy? It was with such rumors that famous expeditions in history started. Didn't Ponce de Leon cross the Atlantic to Florida to look for the Fountain of Youth when he heard of the stories of it's power?

Where was this pool? How far away was it? What would it take to find it? What would I encounter along the way? Disease? Savages? Jungle? Strange creatures?

I decided to search for this mythical pool to see once and for all if it really existed? I would need an exhibition crew. When looking for members to help in the search I faced ridicule and disbelievers. I consoled myself. Columbus faced the same thing, they all doubted Columbus (until he washed up on the shores of Ohio). This had become my Fountain of Youth and I became a modern Ponce de Leon.

I finally found two explorers who would go along with my endeavor, Ponce de Zonderman and Leona de Duggan. These two brave journeypeople were willing to help find this fountain/pool. We decided to start the search later that night.

We brought our supplies and met at the northern part of Ely. Leona de Duggan arrived safely but Ponce de Zonderman was no where to be seen, most certainly he had met some horrible fate already. We waited but he never arrived. We were forced to start the exhibition without him. We scaled a ravine that faced us immediately, keeping our balance we reached the bottom of the valley and walked through a thick forest.

It was then that we met our first treacherous trail - a raging river. Leona de Duggan didn't panic though, she took temporary control of the expedition and we waded across the roaring water, ducking alligators and dangerous water snakes. After the water pushed us downstream, we dragged ourselves, over the opposite bank to take stock over the situation. It was getting late, we weren't lost - but we certainly didn't know where we were.

We picked ourselves up and preceded to carefully walk across a small field of strange plants. They were green and looked like a cross between a cabbage and a venus fly trap. Now we had started to become lost in the steam[illegible]angle deep behind the Ely-Juniper Park area.

Dodging birds and staying clear of spearchucking natives, we knew we had to find the fountain/pool (if it existed) before dark for we surely couldn't survive out in this unexplained territory.

It was then that we discovered a fascinating find - a fenced off boys camp previously gone unnoticed by any previous expeditions. I recalled hearing rumors about this fabled place, but never believed it.

With our own destination in mind we took off deeper into the forest. Climbing a small rocky plateau, Leona inadvertently discovered a new peril - quicksand! Accidently placing her hiking sneaker over the plateau she started sinking fast. Knowing that any attempt to save her from that angle would be impossible I preceded to scale one of the Redwood Pine trees to reach her from above. Leona, an experienced explorer of previous journeys had already lassoed the limb below me to prevent her from sinking further. Then she had slowly started to pull herself out, slowly at first and then she eventually won the battle against the muck, she rotated herself until she had swung across to safety. Following her lead I leaped from the tree, caught the rope in mid air and also swung to safety.

After breaking out into the clear, we crossed a weeded brushland filled with wild game. Suddenly Leona cried out that she spied a vine layered wall.

Was this it? Is that what we were looking for? The secret lost fountain of youth olympic outside student swimming pool? We raced across the grassland plateau and ran across the weeds. We most assurely had found it. I had achieved what Ponce de Leon could not do. But we had to be sure. — The wall had to be scaled! It was then we realized that Leona had suffered from her battle with the quicksand -she had gotten her shoes soaked with mud. There was no way she could safely climb the wall without risk of falling to her death. I would have to go it alone.

With my hands wet with sweat, my mind taxed with exhaustion, and my heart panting with enthusiasm, I raised myself above the barricade and dared myself to peek over at the forbidden sight.

And there it was! - It exists - A swimming pool for Westfield State! A quarter filled concrete pond! After leaping over to the other side of the wall, I walked over to the abandoned site. There didn't appear to be any beasts protecting it or anything so I wandered over to the dirty water and with a cupped hand I took a drink.

I gagged and rolled over the ground. I waited for the magic to take affect but nothing happened. I couldn't believe this! This was just what it appeared to be - nothing more than an example of a useless piece of college property going to waste! Half triumphant and half disappointed I climbed back over to inform my counterpart.

Tired, ragged, exhausted, and hungry I, Ponce de Leon, and my fellow expeditionist Leona de Duggan retreated off to the hills realizing that sometimes we can find our goals, but they're not always what we expect when we do.

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Eighth Straight - 14 of last 16

Men's Track and Field Run Away With Title

MAY 1990

From SID Staff

The Westfield State men's track and field team has done it again, winning another Mass. State Conference title in the sweltering heat of April 28 here at Westfield State. It is the eighth straight conference title for the men, and the 14th in the past 16 years.

The Owls took first place in nine of the 20 events, held in the 90 degree temperatures. Multiple winners for Westfield were Thad Lopes in the 400 and 110 high hurdles, and Miles Woodhouse in the 400 intermediate hurdles and the triple jump.

Woodhouse's leap in the triple jump was a meet record at 47-1. Because of the intense heat the only meet records set were in the jumping events. The other two records were by Tim Mann of Bridgewater State with a long jump of 23-3, and Fitchburg's Jim Navin with a high jump of 6-8.

Final scores for the meet were: Westfield, 96; Bridgewater, 69.5; Fitchburg, 63; Salem, 36.5; Worcester, 35.

"Overall, I thought we did a great job, although it wasn't a good day for a track meet because it was so hot," said veteran Westfield State coach Jerry Gravel. "We had 16 different people place in the meet, which I was very pleased with. Our goals now are to place high at the New England Division III championships and qualify several more individuals for the national meet."

The other first place finishers for the Owls were: Glenn Kasparian, hammer throw, 151-7; Kevin O'Brien, 10,000 meter run, 36:40; Lance Campbell, 1500 meter run, 4:03.3; Tom Maher, 800 meter run, 1:58; and Mark Curry, 5000 meter run, 16:06.02.

Many of this year's champions were familiar to the winner's circle, having won the 1989 individual titles. Repeat champions for Westfield were Woodhouse in both of his events, Lopes in the 400 meter run, and O'Brien in the 10,000. Other conference repeaters were Mann in the long jump, Worcester's Jeff Hayes in the pole vault and Worcester's Chris Carey in the shot put.

The Owls, in fact, took 15 of the top 36 individual places in the five-team meet as they won six runners-up ribbons. Placing second were Lopes in the triple jump, Kasparian in the discus, Forrest in the long jump, Reynaldo Rodriguez in the steeplechase, Brian Holbrook in the 10,000 meter run, and John Desforge in the 400. Forrest (high jump), Maher (1500) and Paul Maeilla (5000) finished third, while Bill Broderick (200), Mike Robinson (long jump) and Kasparian (shot put) were fourth. Also earning points with fifth places were Mark DalBon (10,000) and James Dittami (100).

Thad "Michael Jordan" Lopes takes the baton from Tom Maher during the Men's Track and Field relay race. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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Women's Track and Field distance runner, sophomore Linda Phillips. (Photo by Mickey Curtis) MAY 1990

WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD RESULTS FROM FITCHBURG INVITATIONAL (APRIL 29, 1990)

Javelin - **Kim Hatstat - 126'10" (2nd)
Long Jump - Sue O'Malley - 13' 5-1/4"
1500m - **Linda Phillips - 4:51.4 (7th)
Eileen Mooney - 5:28.6
Sue Thompson - 6:05.7
5000m - **Debbie Marseglia - 18:48.01 (4th)
Triple Jump - **Nicole D' Addario - 33' 4-1/4" (2nd)
Discus - Sue O'Malley - 83' 1"
800M - Lorien O'Connor - 2.26.4
Marybeth Sullivan - 3:01.8
4 x 400 Meter Relay - Nicole D'Addario - 67.5; Lorien O'Connor - 66.0; Debbie Marseglia - 70.1; Linda Phillips - 62.6 (4:27.1) -- (2nd)

**Qualifies for New England III and ECAC Championships

The 1990 Women's Track and Field team. MAY 1990

Intramural News — Final Standings

MAY 1990

FINAL REGULAR SEASON SOFTBALL STANDINGS

MEN'S LEAGUE:

EAST:

	W	L
1. P. Flaps	7	1
2. Bags	6	1
3. Sharkys	6	2
4. Slugs	5	2
5. HOF	3	5
6. Hornets	2	4
7. Shots	2	5
8. Regulators	2	5
9. A. Slammers	2	5
10. Bears	0	6

NORTH:

1. Drillers	7	0
2. Law	7	1
3. J. Kidds	6	2
4. Smurfloads	5	3
5. Hot Shots	4	4
6. H. Bro.	3	4
7. Knicks	1	4
8. Devestation	1	7
9. Balls	0	7

WEST:

1. DAWGS	8	0
2. V-Grins	5	1
3. D. Seamen	6	2
4. C. Busters	5	2
5. Hoodmen	4	4
6. DWG's	4	4
7. A. Wounds	3	6
8. R. Rottens	1	7
9. M. Maddogs	0	3
10. Unknowns	0	6

SOUTH:

1. Loadwarriors	7	1
2. Rockets	7	1
3. Untouchables	5	2
4. Rags	3	4
5. Jerry's Kids	3	5
6. N. Guns	2	5
7. Your Mom	1	2
8. S. Dogs	2	6
9. R. Wrens	0	2

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE:

1. Perfect 10's	8	0
2. Rebels	6	1
3. ESO's	5	3
4. Balls	4	4
5. Hannoush's	3	4
6. Bears	3	4
7. Keggers	2	5
8. Y Y Z	1	6
9. W. Berries	1	6

PERFECT 10'S STAY PERFECT WIN SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Perfect 10's wrapped up the '90 Women's Softball Championship with a hard fought 16-12 victory over a "never say die" Rebels team. The Rebels scored seven runs in the final inning with the tying run at the plate when the final out was made.

MEN'S SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS RESUME MONDAY, 5/7

Semi-Finals and Finals at Turf starting at 6 p.m. ....Tues. 5/8

FINAL REGULAR SEASON STREET HOCKEY

East:	W	L	T	PT
1. R. Rebels	9	0	0	18
2. Dawgs II	7	2	0	14
3. Regulators	6	2	1	13
4. P. Flaps	6	3	0	12
5. Relentless	2	4	3	7
6. Hot Shots	2	5	2	6
7. H. Bro.	2	6	1	5
8. 69'ers	2	7	0	4
9. F. Irish	0	7	1	1
South:				
1. D. Seamen	8	0	1	17
2. Chiefs	5	1	3	13
3. H O F	6	2	0	12
4. Untouchables	6	3	0	12
5. Jerry's Kids	5	3	1	11
6. D. Pound	3	6	0	6
7. Rags	2	6	1	5
8. Slugs	1	4	3	5
9. Fubar	1	7	1	3
10. Sharkys	0	7	2	2
West:				
1. Bags	7	1	1	15
2. Drillers	7	2	0	14
3. Rockets	7	2	0	14
4. C. Busters	4	3	2	10
5. R. Kills	4	4	1	9
6. Snifters	3	5	1	7
7. Stallions	2	7	1	5
8. DWG's	1	6	1	3
9. Yi Moo's	0	7	1	1

Women's League:

1. Bakers	6	3	0	12
2. Acc. Points	4	4	0	8
3. Keggers	1	6	0	2

BAKERS WIN PLAYOFFS WITH TWO STRAIGHT VICTORIES OVER ACCT. POINTS

Monday, 5/7 - Street Hockey Semi Final playoff game, 4:00.

Tuesday, 5/8 - FINAL GAME, 4:00.

Banacos Cup Update

BANACOS CUP DOWN TO THE WIRE

In the men's division of the race for the James Banacos Championship Cup the P-Flaps and the Rockets will battle down to the wire in softball to see who will win the '89-'90 championship. The P-Flaps are expected to win the Sunday 5 on 5 title (yesterday), but still if the Rockets get to the semi-finals in softball they may win it outright. Other teams that will come up a little short this year are the Drillers and the D. Seamen. The Bags have come on strong as of late, but it seems it is a little too much too late.

KEGGERS WIN WOMEN'S BANACOS CUP CROWN

The Keggers with a point total of 126 has won the 1989-90 Banacos Cup Championship, women's division. The Keggers were participants in six sports during the year, the most of any women's team.

	No. Sports	Points
1. Keggers	6	126
2. Wild Berries	3	95
3. Perfect 10's	2	70
4. Accumulated Points	2	66
5. Y Y Z	2	54
6. Bakers	1	41
7. Future Shock	1	41
8. Six Pack	1	41
9. Long Island	1	39
10. Bruisers	1	33
11. WWA	1	31
12. Balls	1	31
13. ESO'S	1	31

Spring sport's wrap-up

Baseball, Softball finish seasons

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SOFTBALL

The softball squad was 7-16 heading into its final two games of the season at MIC. Last week's action included a big double header split at Albany State. Albany, the defending New York state champs, entered the games with a 17-3 record. Westfield pulled out a dramatic 5-4 win in the opener and was held off in the second game, 4-3.

Westfield had four players batting over .300 and two more hovering near the magic mark — sophomore Heather Cabral (.362), freshman Meg Donnell (.328), freshman Paula Eaton (.324), senior Carolyn Malley (.314), junior Sue Cylbulski (.298) and sophomore Andrea Campbell (.297). Sophomore Lori Gallivan (.253) and senior Karen Phillips (.257) were leading the team with five and six doubles, respectively. Gallivan also had legged out two triples.

Eaton was wreaking havoc on opponents with a conference-high 21 stolen bases in 24 attempts. Malley, the team's only four-year player, holds school records for most sacrifices in a season (16) and career (30). Cybulski, with a team-high 19 walks, was four shy of the season record heading into the final two games. She also was second on the team with 10 steals.

Freshman pitcher Renee Ancora was the workhorse of the mound staff with a 6-10 record and a 3.83 ERA in 95 innings pitched. She also had 38 strikeouts, the third best in the conference, and started 17 of the team's 25 games.

BASEBALL

The Westfield State team finished its season with a 9-22 record under first-year head coach John Jones. The highlight during the final week of the season with a 5-2 victory over Framingham, one of the top team's in the conference, and its all conference pitcher Mark White. Westfield concluded its season last Tuesday with a disappointing 12-11 loss at Albany State, as the Owls let an 11-3 fifth-inning lead slip away.

The Owls batted .292 as a team, with freshman Dave Goodwin and junior Joe Grasso leading the way. Goodwin hit .446, the second highest mark in Westfield State history, while Grasso became the 15th player in WSC to bat over .400 in a single season with a .415 average. Grasso had 39 hits in 94 at bats, both team highs, and also was the leader with 12 stolen bases.

Frank Morrissey, the team's only four-year player, finished his collegiate career with a fine season, hitting .351 with a team high seven doubles, three triples and 26 runs scored. Senior second baseman Bob Galvani was the other starter to hit over .300 with a .337 average. Other top hitters were Matt Dunn, .294; Steve Rivela, .293; Rick Moreau, .281; Tony Gamberoni, .280; Jay Coughlin, .279; Mike Ryan, .279; Jim O'Connor, .264; and Craig Kozens, .250.

Setting a school record for most pitching relief appearances in a season was Colin Connelly, who saw action in 14 of the 31 games. Sophomore Tim Santry had the team's lowest earned run average (3.28), and he and Connelly posted the best won/lost records (3-1). Junior Marty Mason led the team with 22 strikeouts.

The 1990 Westfield State Softball team.

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* SPRING SPORTS RECEPTION *

Softball, Baseball, Track & Field, Golf

TUESDAY, MAY 8th

At Commuter Cafe,

7:00 p.m.

Athlete of the Week

Freshman first baseman Dave Goodwin is this week's Athlete of the Week. Goodwin, the leading hitter in the MASCAC last week, hit .446 his first year with the Owls, good enough for second in Westfield State history.

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THE OWL SPORTS STAFF

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This well-kept secret is a very cool place

College-owned pool/club popular spot

The Evening News Aug. 1, 1991

By DENISE KING
Staff Writer

WESTFIELD — Tucked away behind a hedge of overgrown bushes behind the Sheraton Inn on Russell Road is one of the city's best kept secrets.

Every day from the end of June through Labor Day, a group of people who happen to know about the secret, pile their kids in the car, grab blankets, towels and lawn chairs and drive to one of the best swimming spots in town — the Westfield State College pool.

The pool, built around 1960 by the Douglas Behrs, owner of the Sheraton Inn, was sold to the college in the mid 60s, according to Nadine Loysong, pool manager.

"When it belonged to the Shera-:on," said Loysong, "it was 'the place :o go.' It was very exclusive and was)perated as a club."

When the pool was sold to the ollege, said Loysong, they decided) open it on a membership basis.

Membership to the pool is open to ıembers of the community as well as aff and alumni of WSC, said Joanne hurchill, Conference Services oordinator at the college.

The college offers family, dual and ıgle memberships, said Churchill, ıting that fees are less for staff and ımni of Westfield State.

The pool is a large L-shaped ground cement pool featuring a ge shallow section with depths of t feet, a diving board and a section ırked off for those who like to im laps.

It is surrounded by a well-kept n, and a huge tree provides shade a half-dozen picnic tables that are ilable for members' use.

minimum of two life guards is uty at all times, with four on hand he hotter days that attract larger ds.

Although many Westfield residents may not know about it, there is a swimming pool tucked behind the Sheraton Inn on Russell Road available for relief from the summer heat. Owned by Westfield State College, the pool is operated as a club but membership is open to all state residents. Above, Kevin Kennedy, 8, of Chester tries to catch a ball thrown by lifeguard Sue Mattia of Westfield. **(Photo © 1991 Carl E. Hartdegen)**

"We have more than 100 families this year," said Loysong, "and all the kids are very well behaved. We never have any trouble. It's a great place to come."

Two two-week sessions of swimming lessons are offered each summer, and in past years a mini-olympics has been held for the children who frequent the pool.

Lori LaMagdelaine has been a lifeguard at the pool for six summers. "I keep coming back because Nadine is a good boss, and there's a nice atmosphere at the pool."

"I've worked at a lot of pools," said Andrea Colacito, another lifeguard, "and this is definitely one of the better ones. It's very family oriented and the children are well disciplined."

Cathy Woodworth of Westfield has been bringing her three children, Caitlin, age 13, Erin, age 9, and Kyle age 5, to the pool for three summers.

"We spend almost every day here," she said. "The kids like it here because they always have someone to play with, and I like it because I have someone to talk to while the children are swimming."

"I like to come because I have a lot of friends here," said Caitlin, adding that she prefers cooler days to the really hot days when the pool is crowded.

"I like to swim and dive off the diving board," added her sister, Erin. "I like it here because you can cool off on really hot days."

Woodworth said that the family often returns to the pool after dinner when her husband can join them for a refreshing swim in the eveing.

Although she usually accompanies her daughter and three grandchildren to the pool, Dorothy Trant of Westfield, said she also enjoys coming by herself.

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Student Questions Field Hockey Coach's Actions

To The Editor:

I have been thinking about a question that has left me very confused and upset. Maybe you can help. Recently, a member of the field hockey team was denied the position of a team captain due to what the coach referred to as a "lack of qualifications". My question is basically this, what does a person have to do in order to qualify over someone else? The person to whom I am referring, Sharon Underwood, was a member of the varsity field hockey team, and this is her list of credentials: she played varsity field hockey during her four years of high school, she started every varsity game here at Westfield since her Freshman year, she played most (if not all) of every game during her three years on the team, she was the leading scorer of the team and conference her Sophomore year, and lead scorer of the team in her Junior year, she was picked as a First Team All-Conference player in both her Sophomore and Junior years, she was a dedicated team-player and is an outstanding student (3.6 cum), and finally, and least in importance, she was the only Senior on the team this year.

The next item I'll address is what the people who did become captains have done. Both women are Juniors. One is a transfer student and has started all the games since joining the team two years ago. The other has also started every game since joining the team three years ago. Now, I'm not trying to downplay their abilities, but I do not think their abilities compare to the level of experience that Sharon has worked hard for and developed over her career.

In closing, I'd like to extend my condolences to the coach of the field hockey team. It was due to his inability and, in my opinion, his incompetence as a coach to recognize a more "qualified" person as captain that caused the team to lose their best player!

Sincerely,
Karen J. Rogers

THIS WEEK'S OWLS SPORTS SCHEDULE

MEN'S SOCCER
- at Framingham State Tuesday 3:30 p.m.
- at UMASS/Boston Thursday 3:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S SOCCER
- vs. AIC Monday 3:30 p.m.
- at Elms Tournament Saturday 1:00 p.m.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY
- at Amherst Invitational Saturday 1:00 p.m

FOOTBALL
- U.S.Mass Maritime Friday 7:00 p.m.

WESTFIELD STATE OWLS SPORTS SCORE

MEN'S SOCCER (1-4) Western Connecticut Soccer Tournament

First Round	Westfield State	0	Western Connecticut	4
Consolation Game				
	Westfield State	0	Bridgewater State	1
	Westfield State	0	Eastern Connecticut	3
	Westfield State	0	Springfield College	4
	Westfield State	5	A.I.C.	0

WOMEN'S SOCCER (2-0)	Westfield State	2	Eastern Connecticut	0
	Westfield State	3	Albany State	2
FIELD HOCKEY (1-1)	Westfield State	2	Elms College	0
	Westfield State	0	Western Connecticut	1

Football Update

SEPT. 1990

Owls Open Season with Two Close Defeats

By Gary Tra...

The Westfield State Owl football team opened the season with two hardluck defeats, losing by scores of 20-14 to host Nichols College in the first week and 32-16 to Curry College in the team's home opener last Friday night at the Astro-Turf Complex.

The team has reason to be optimistic about their play, however, as first year head coach Steve Marino feels his team could have very easily been 2-0 after the first two contests.

"We were in the position to win both games and we didn't," Marino said, "That's what hurts the most."

After spotting the Nichol Bisons a first quarter touchdown in the first week of the season, Westfield struck back with a touchdown in each of the second and third quarters and held a 14-7 lead after three quarters of play.

However, the Westfield defense surrendered 13 fourth quarter points, including a 98 yard Nichols scoring drive late in the game. The drive was aided by a questionable pass interference call against the Owls in Westfield territory.

Freshman wide receiver Tim Peters led the way for the Owl offense with four catches good for 73 yards and two touchdowns. Peters was taken out of the game in the fourth quarter after an injury due to a Nichols late hit.

Senior captain Lou DeNofrio anchored the defense with 18 tackles, including two for a loss and one sack. The linebacker's play earned him a spot on the ECAC honor roll for player of the Week and Defensive Player of the Week in the New England Football Conference.

"What can you say about Lou?" said Marino, "He does it all. After seeing just two games I don't think there's anyone close to him as far as linebackers are concerned."

The second game of the season was a wild one as the Owls comeback effort in the fourth quarter was too little, too late after Curry tallied 19 third quarter points.

Westfield took a 14-13 advantage after a powerful offensive display by both teams in the first quarter. The Owls came back from two seven point deficits in the quarter with junior running back Jamie Shankel scoring on touchdown runs of six and 18 yards.

After a scoreless second quarter Curry broke the game open with 19 third quarter points, all of which came in a span of five minutes. Curry quarterback Doug McGrath had a nine yard touchdown pass and freshman Scott Pitetti scored on a 53 yard run up the middle to give the Colonels a commanding 32-14 lead after three quarters.

Westfield made a valiant comeback attempt in the final quarter, scoring two touchdowns in the game's last six minutes. Shankel scored his third TD of the night on a six yard run, and sophomore quarterback Marc LeClair hit junior Jeff Gangi with a 20 yard touchdown pass. Westfield forced Curry to punt with 32 seconds left on the clock, but LeClair threw an interception at midfield to end the threat.

Shankle tied a school record with his three rushing touchdowns and ended the game with 78 yards on 11 carries, good enough for a honorable mention for ECAC player of the week. Freshman receiver Rick Reily was named ECAC Rookie of the Week for his 3 catches which were good for 82 yards.

LeClair finished the game throwing for 235 yards and one touchdown including a perfect 52 yard pass to Peters during the team's second scoring drive.

Marino felt the primary reason his team was winless after two games was that they did not correct their mistakes from the first game.

"We are just the little things away from being a good football team," he said, "But until we correct the mistakes of poor tackling, too many penalties and poor pass protection, we will not be considered a good team."

The Owls were at Fitchburg State, also 0-2 entering the game, on Saturday.

...ght end Curt Guenther catches a pass. Photo by Mickey Curtis, ...D.

Scott Spiegel sacks the Nichols quarterback. Photo by Mickey Curtis, SID.

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Marino Takes Over WSC Football

New Coach is happy to be Back

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By Mickey Curtis

Steve Marino is right where he wants to be and where he belongs — coaching football at his college alma mater.

"When Westfield started its program nine years ago I must have told about 20 people that I would love to coach there," said Westfield State alumnus. "It's exciting, it's something I've always wanted. It's been a lifelong goal of mine to coach college ball and to coach at my alma mater.

"I have a lot of fond memories of my time spent at Westfield State," he added. "The college gave me a lot and I feel I owe it something in return."

Marino is the fourth head coach in the Westfield State football program's nine-year history. Roger LeClerc coached in the first season in 1982. He was followed by Howard Murphy (1983-85) and Jack Murdock (1986-89). Marino hopes to provide the stability which has been lacking in the program's first decade.

"I have no aspirations of going anywhere else," said Marino, who pulls double duty as coach of the defensive backs. "I coached in high school for 15 years and I wouldn't mind coaching here 15 years then retiring. I'm really committed to building a winning and competitive program; Westfield State has so much to offer to the people of Western Massachusetts."

Marino, beginning his 20th year as an English teacher at Ludlow High School, received his B.A. degree in 1971 and his master's degree in 1978 from Westfield State. The 1967 graduate of Springfield Classical High School coached football at Ludlow High School for 16 years, including an eight-year stint as the head coach from 1979-86. He served as defensive coordinator at Western New England College in 1987 before coach the past two years.

"I enjoyed coaching in high school but I also enjoy coaching on the college level," he said. "You have a little more talent to work with and with 60 players you don't have to play people both ways."

Marino also enjoys the rapport he can establish with his college players.

"College-aged kids are young men who still need discipline and guidance, but you can talk to them on a different level. It's only the second week of practice but I already feel like I know many of them well."

One of Marino's primary goals is to move the competitive program up a notch in the New England Football Conference. The Owls posted three straight winning seasons before dropping to 3-7 last fall.

"Westfield has a good program and I just want to build on that," he said. "Our goals are to win games and to play good, tough football. All the teams I've been associated with have done that and I want to continue that.

"I think we'll have a better handle after this year on us and the NEFC. We started late this year, recruiting five or six good kids. What we want to do is recruit 25 good kids for next year and build on that."

Marino also has brought with him five assistant coaches, all with local ties, to help him build the foundation for a successful program. They have the same attributes as Marino — an excellent knowledge of the game, a hard work ethic, coaching confidence, loyalty, and a positive attitude.

"I think the kids are happy with the way things are going," said Marino. "I think we are headed in the right direction and doing a good job."

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Intramural Notes and Announcements

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Intramural Volleyball rosters due nday 9/24.

Meeting for all managers of men's women's teams are asked to d a meeting for Volleyball on day, September 24 at 6:30 p.m. olleyball League to open Tues- September 25.

ames held in the evening. Games not conflict with Flag Football! his sport does carry Banacos Cup nts.

The annual Fall One Pitch Softball urnament was held recently with Drillers winning still another soft- ll championship. At the end of the team tournament the Ballbusters d the Drillers remained with the rillers having already lost one me. The Drillers defeated the Ball- sters 5-4 and 3-2 to take their third raight Intramural Softball hampionship.

Registration for regular Trimnastics (Aerobics) classes will follow the standard Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday format. Added this year will be classes on Friday. A class will start at 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. and each class will be open. No prior registration will be needed on Fridays. The Friday classes will have some of the regular week Aerobic work-out with the addition of Calisthenics.

Every day, Monday through Thursday there will be two running classes to complement the opposite days of Trim-Aerobics. These classes will be offered at 3:30 (2.0 mile walk/jog) and at 4:30 (3.0 mile jog-run). Certified instructors will lead all classes. After Thanksgiving the running part of this program will move indoors for "off days" Trinmastics Swim. The times will be early evening.

FLAG FOOTBALL

FOR ALL FACULTY STAFF WHO ARE NOT GOOD AT FOOTBALLGAMES WILL BE PLAYED ON THE..(Where we played last year REMEMBER P.S DON'T TELL GARY)

If you are interested please call Head CoachNancySalvidio(ext.390)KenMagerian(ext. 417)

Games will start next week tell them what days & times you can play. A doctor,nurse, trainer & ambulance will be at each game(maybe,maybe not)

We are negotiating with the President for disability benefits but so far they have not gone so well.BY THE WAY..OUR TEAM WILL BE ENTERED IN THE TOUGH WOMEN'S DIVISION..I realize this may be over our heads,but we aim to play the best competition.Those who are 40yr. & older will be given first priority.."You can play any position you want"

THOSE INTERESTED IN THE

TENNIS CLUB

meet in the

Student Senate Room

Thursday September 27 400:P.M.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Sophomore linbacker Steve LaFond is this week's Athlete of the Week. Steve's outstanding play was the key to the team's first victory last week against Fitchburg. (See story Page 6)

00 Youths Attend Clinic

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Owl Soccer Players Hold Food Pantry Benefit

By Gary Trask

An estimated 300 youth soccer players as well as over 150 parents and coaches joined the Westfield State soccer players and coaches at a soccer clinic on Wednesday, Sept. 12, to benefit the Westfield Food Pantry.

The youth soccer players from the Westfield area were treated to special instruction from Westfield State soccer players and their head coach Jake Socha, along with assistant coaches John Voight and Tom D'Agostino. Westfield State Athletic Director F. Paul Bogan, a 22-year veteran college soccer official, spoke to the youngsters and parents about the rules and regulations of the game. In turn, each player attending the clinic donated a canned good to the Food Pantry.

"I was impressed with the positive attitude that the youth soccer players in the area have towards Westfield State soccer," said Socha, a licensed member of the United States Soccer Federation, "It's important for the community to get involved with Westfield State soccer. We need their support.

Kenneth Magarian, Associate Director of Athletics at Westfield State and the organizer of the clinic, said that over 10 boxes of canned goods were donated and the directors of the Food Pantry were "overwhelmed" by the amount of food donated. He also felt that the youngsters attending the clinic were not disappointed.

"The boys and girls were amazed at the talent of our players," Magarian said, "I think everyone who attended the clinic, parents and coaches included, learned a lot about the game of soccer.

WSC head coach Jake Socha talks to area youth soccer players.

Magarian felt that the clinic was beneficial to the Westfield players as well as the youth soccer players.

"I think our players got just as much out of the clinic as the kids did," he said, "The rapport between the kids and our players was so good they (the Westfield State players) were able to look at soccer as not only a fun sport to play, but to teach as well."

Magarian hopes that the college will continue to organize clinics for all the major sports in order to contribute to the Westfield community.

"Westfield State is part of the community and if we can assist them with clinics such as this one, on a regular basis, I think it would be fantastic," he said.

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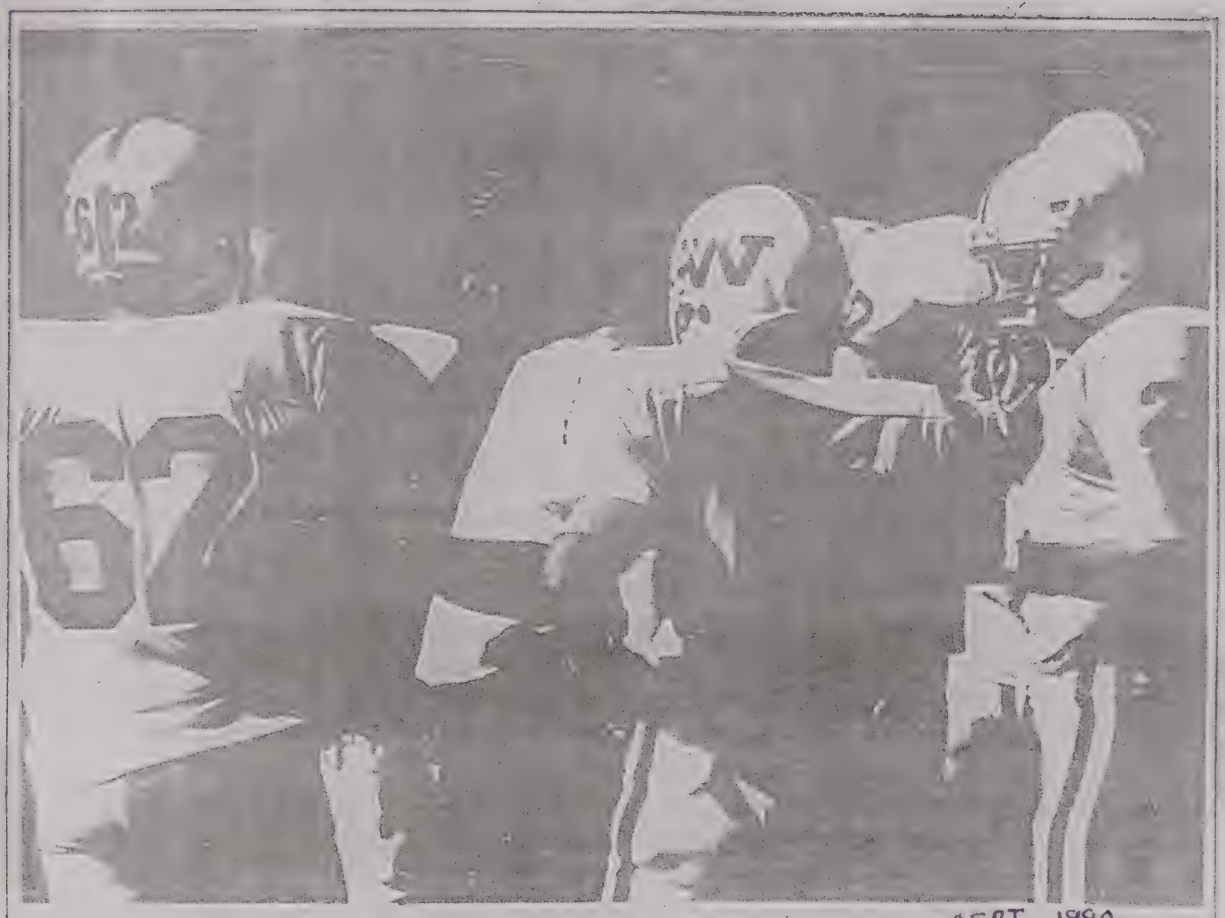

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First year head coach Steve marino talks to his troops during a recent game. Photo by Mickey Curtis, SID.

Mass. State College Athletic

Conference Academic Team (3.4 or better)

Michael Breslin	Soccer	1990	Criminal Justice	Springfield, MA	Classical
Celine Carroll	Soccer	1992	Undeclared	Needham, MA	Needham
Meg Donnell	Softball	1993	Psychology	Burlington, MA	Burlington
Tom Howard	Soccer	1992	Regional Planning	W. Springfield, MA	Cathedral
Laura Mahoney	Field Hockey	1990	Special Ed.	Uxbridge, MA	Uxbridge
Deb Marseglia	Cross Country/Track	1993	Psychology	Holliston, MA	Holliston
Kevin O'Brien	Cross Country/Track	1990	Business Mgt.	Whitinsville, MA	Blackstone Val.
Ami Sroczenski	Track	1991	Social Science	Dudley, MA	Dudley
Sharon Underwood	Field Hockey	1991	Elementary Ed.	Uxbridge, MA	Uxbridge

WSC Sports Roundup

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Lady Owl Soccer Team Enjoys 4-0 Start

By Gary Trask

The Westfield State women's soccer team continued their winning ways, going into the Elms tournament this past weekend with a 4-0 record.

Last Saturday, sophomore Kim Hatstat recorded three goals and an assist in the team's 6-0 drubbing of Manhattenville. On Monday, the team's victim was Division II American International College. Westfield dominated the game, as they outshot the visitors 11-2 in the first half and 20-4 overall. The game's only score came in the second half on a Kristyn Murray penalty shot. Senior goalie Lisa Dolan recorded her third shut out of the season and is now second in the conference with a .500 goals against average.

MEN'S SOCCER

The men's soccer team improved their record to 2-5, losing to host Rhode Island College 1-0, and defeating Framingham State College, 5-2.

Junior Rick Lima had two goals and an assist and freshmen goalies Dan Deveau and Ray Sherbourne turned away a combined four shots in the team's victory at Framingham.

FIELD HOCKEY

The Westfield State field hockey team suffered a 3-2 defeat to visiting Manhattanville College to drop their record to 1-2. Junior stand out Heather Cabral had a goal and an assist for the Lady Owls who had a 2-0 lead in the first half and outshot Mannhattanville 16-12 in the game. Sophomore goalie Michelle Finnie had 12 saves. The team was at the Elms Tournament over the weekend.

The Westfield State Fighting Owl football team won its first game of the season last weekend, handing the host Fitchburg State Falcons a 20-6 defeat and first year head coach Steve Marino his first collegiate victory.

Linebacker, Steve LaFond played a career game for the Owls, ending up with 18 tackles, 14 primary hits, three for losses, one sack and caused a Fitchburg fumble which led to Westfield's second score. The sophomore from Palmer was named co-Defensive Player of the Week in the New England Football Conference and was also named to the ECAC honor roll.

The offense was led by sophomore quarterback Marc LeClair who threw for 126 yards and two touchdowns and senior running back Jamie Shankle who gained 155 yards on 29 carries. Shankle was named to the NEFC honor roll.

Westfield was at home on Friday night to take on Mass Maritime Academy, who were also 1-2 entering the game.

Sopohmore Tony Hyde in action during a recent game for the 3-5 men's soccer team **(Photo by Mickey Curtis, SID)**

THIS WEEK'S OWLS SPORTS SCHEDULE

FIELD HOCKEY
vs W.N.E.C. Away Thurs. 4pm

MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY
at Cod Fish Bowl at Franklin Park, Boston 12pm

FOOTBALL
vs Plymouth State
Home Fri. 7pm

MEN'S SOCCER
vs. Mass Maritime
Away Wed. 3:30pm

WOMEN'S SOCCER
vs. Williams College
Home Tues. 4pm
vs. Springfield College
Away Thurs. 7pm
vs. Framingham State
Away 1pm

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Women's Soccer Preview

Lady Owls bid for post-season play

By Gary Trask

The 1990 Westfield State women's soccer team has picked up right where it left off last season, winning its first two games of the year versus Eastern Connecticut State and Albany. The team has 12 returning players along with a host of new additions that will aid the team's quest for post-season play, something which has eluded the Lady Owls the past two years despite a combined 23-8-2 record.

After an impressive 13-4-1 campaign last year, including victories over conference rival Salem State and Division II schools Springfield College, AIC, the team was snubbed from postseason play. Head coach Bob Harrington is confident that the team can put the past behind them and continue their regulaar season success while gaining more recognition from the ECAC and NCAA tournament selection committees.

The team's success hasn't gone unnoticed this year as the Lady Owls were ranked eighth in last week's Division III New England poll. Conference rivals Salem and North Adams were ranked second and seventh, respectively.

Although the team has lost its top two scorers from last season, the seventh-year head coach feels his veteran players from last year can pick up the slack.

"We lost a couple of good people in the middle who could score but we've made a couple of changes and so far it has worked out," Harrington said.

One of those changes has been moving speedy sophomore Kim Hatstat from back to forward. Hatstat has scored three goals in the first two games and has proved the change has not affected her.

"She's normally a defensive player but so far she's done the job of filling in," the coach said.

Harrington is also looking for junior captain Celine Carroll and freshman Amy Binding to chip in on the offensive end. Carroll returns as captain this year after posting 6-1-13 numbers a year ago, good enough for fourth best on the team. Binding has yet to score in the first two contests but has played well, according to Harrington.

Another key to the team's success is junior Lynne Cusick, Westfield State's women's soccer all-time assist leader. Cusick, a two-time All New England and all conference player, was able to break the assist record in only her second season with the Lady Owls, finishing with 13 assists last year to go along with three goals.

"She was a major part of the team's success last year and will be this year as well," Harrington said.

Senior captains Lisa Dolan and Dianna McGibney, along with junior Lori Allard, are expected to anchor the defense, which allowed only 15 goals in 18 games last season.

Dolan will be between the pipes for the Lady Owls for the third consecutive season after winning All-Conference honors the last two years. McGibney and Allard have both played strong thus far for the defense that has already shut out Eastern Connecticut State, which had been ranked 20th in the nation.

"Our strength is usually our defense and this year won't be any different," Harrington said, "We have one of the best goalies in the conference so we don't give up many goals."

Other top returnees include junior Darlene Tracy, senior Trish Censullo and junior Nicole D'Addario, all of whom will play key roles in the success of this year's squad.

Although the team has 12 returning players, a number of freshmen will contribute this year. Wendy Clark, Tracy Penrose and Andrea Lamb have impressed Harrington in the first two games. Also, freshmen Amy Binding and Denise Gerbrands recorded assists in the first two games.

According to Harrington, the returning players are not discouraged by the past disappointment of not gaining a post-season berth. In fact, the coach with a career record of 59-45-8 believes this team has something more than just talent and experience.

"This team is closer than any other team I can remember. The freshmen and the seniors really get along well," Harrington said, "I think that can only help in the long run."

Harrington's new assistant coach is Lori Harpin (Westfield State '90), an all conference standout for the past three seasons.

"It's great to have Lori back as a coach," said Harrington. "She has a good knowledge of the game and she works well with the players. She was a captain last year so the players respect her greatly."

Cross Country Preview

Cross Country Teams Look To Run Away With Conference

OCT. 1990

By Mickey Curtis,
Sports Information Director

Veteran coach Jerry Gravel believes his 1990 cross country team has the talent and experience to capture its seventh consecutive Mass. State Conference championship.

The Running Owls are missing two of their top performers from last year - Kevin O'Brien and Chris Kiatos - but they have a good mix of returning veterans and promising freshmen who are confident they can maintain WSC's tradition of success.

"The kids feel we have a better team than last year, even though Kiatos - who finished first in the conference - and O'Brien - who finished sixth - have graduated," said Gravel. "One thing I like about this team is that it has a good attitude."

Westfield's goals once again are to win the conference championship and place in the top five in the New England Division III championships. The Owls' highest finish in the competitive New England meet was third in 1987 when they qualified for the national championships for the first time. If the Owl harriers continue to improve and maintain their confidence and work ethic, Gravel believes they have a shot at nationals again this year.

Westfield has a solid nucleus returning led by senior Lance Campbell, an All American on the track and one of the best milers in New England Division III. "L.C." finished second in the conference meet last season and should battle for the individual conference title with junior Tom Maher, a national track qualifier who placed third in the cross country championships last fall.

Campbell is co-captain along with Mark Curry, the team's other senior. Completing the first four is junior Paul Maiella, who was ninth in the conference in 1989.

"Lance has always been a top notch runner while Maher, Maiella and Curry are greatly improved," said Gravel. "They make a solid top four."

Other returnees are sophomores Mark DalBon, fifth in the conference 10K in 1990; Brian Holbrook, second in the 10K and 21st in cross country; Rey Rodriquez, second in the conference steeplechase; and Joe Decie, 33rd in the 1989 cross country finals.

Westfield's top freshmen are John Denehy, a league all star at Dom Savio High School; John Donovan, fourth in Central Mass. Division II championships; and James Gonsalves, a 4:34 miler who placed fourth in the Class A mile. Completing the 12-man 1990 roster is Mark Johnson, a freshman from Duxbury.

"A big part of the team's success depends on the development of the frosh, especially Gonsalves, Denehy and Donovan," said Gravel. "All three have good high school credentials and have shown a willingness to work hard during the early training runs."

Senior Captains Mark Curry (above) & Lance Campbell

Also new to the program is assistant coach John Kessinger, a Westfield native.

Westfield State will showcase its talents in a home meet this year when it hosts the men's and women's Mass State conference championships at Stanley Park. The first race on Oct. 13 begins at noon.

By Gary Trask

The 1989 Westfield State Women's Cross country team finished in a first place tie with Salem State College for the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference championship. Third-year head coach Doug Allen was not satisfied with last year's first place tie and wants his Lady Owl runners to be alone at the top of the conference this year.

"Our main goal this year is to win the conference outright," Allen said, "We don't want another tie with Salem".

A key to achieving that goal is that the team has nine girl's running this year as compared to last year's five. The team has added four strong freshmen and one transfer to give the team the much needed depth it lacked a year ago.

The squad's top returnees include junior captain Linda Phillips and sophomore standout Deb Marseglia. Phillips has been an all conference runner the past two years while Marseglia was also a all conference performer and was the top freshman in the conference last year.

"Linda trained over the summer and has been running really well so far and Deb has looked much better than she did last year," said Allen.

The new crop of freshmen are led by Karlene Eaton, who is only in her second year of cross country. Other top freshmen include Amy Howard, Renee Ferraro and Krista Steward, who were all strong runners at the high school level.

Junior Captain Linda Phillips

Sophomore Precious Hill, a transfer from UMass/Amherst, is another key addition to the team. Hill is coming off a knee injury from last year but, according to Allen," she will be a factor if we can control the injury."

Allen sees this year's team as the best he has had since he began coaching three years ago.

"The first year I had three girls, last year I had five and now I have nine," he said, "The team seems to get better each year so it looks like we're going in the right direction."

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* Athlete of the Week * OCT. 1990

Kim Hatstat was chosen Athlete of the Week for scoring three goals in the first two games of the season. Photo by Mickey Curtis, SID.

* INTRAMURAL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *

Intramural 5 on 5 baseketball rosters are due Wednesday, October 3rd. No rosters will be accepted after this date. Games will be played every Sunday night starting October 7th. Schedules will be available October 4th.

SPORT/ACTIVITY:
"Tap/Jazz Dance Classes"
Description: Classes for the beginner or experienced dancer for fun, exercise or to learn basic tap/jazz techniques.

REGISTRATION:
At Intramural office, general meeting or contact Debbie--Dickinson Hall Ext. 528 room D-38.

GENERAL MEETING!!!
Thursday, October 4th. at 7:30 p.m. Ely Building, room 231 to discuss when and where classes will be held depending on your schedules!

INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS...'90
TRIMNASTICS.... 5 (FIVE DAYS PER WEEK

Registration for regular trimnastics (Aerobics) classes will follow the standard Monday / Wednesday or Tuesday / Thursday format. ADDED THIS YEAR WILL BE CLASSES ON FRIDAY.

A Class will start at 3:30 and 4:30 pm and each class will be open....no prior registration will be needed on Fridays. The Friday classes will have some of the regular week aerobic work-out with the addition of calisthenics

RUNNING - SWIMMING TRIMNASTICS OFFERED ON " YOUR " OFF DAYS

RUNNING CLASSES MEET RAIN OR SHINE IN THE FRONT OF SCANLON HALL

Every day, Monday through Thursday there will be two running classes to complement the opposite days of trim- aerobics. These classes will be offered at 3:30 (2.0 mile walk / jog) and at 4:30 (3.0 mile jog - run).

CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS will lead all classes. After Thanksgiving the running part of this program will move indoors for " off days " trimnastics swim. the times will be early evening.

WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE ELY CAMPUS CENTER
FALL1990: INDOOR SWIMMING POOL HOURS
September 10 - December 13,1990

Monday 11:30 am - 1:30 pm 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm
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Friday 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Saturday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 pm - 11:00 pm

FALL '90 SEMESTER
Pool Closed for Recreational SwiM

October 6 - 8 Columbus Day Weekend
November 10 - 12 Veteran's Day Weekend
November 21 - 25 Thanksgiving Weekend
November 28 Evening only (swim meet)

DeNofrio Proves Himself As Fighting Owl Captain

By Mickey Curtis, SID

OCT. 1990

Westfield State College All America candidate Lou DeNofrio relishes proving himself. The 5-10, 225 pound senior linebacker proved he could play last season, and in 1990 he has gotten the chance to prove he can be a leader as captain of the new-look Owls.

"I consider this a serious title," said the WSC captain. "My job is to lead us to a championship, to make sure we play as a unit, and to act as a spokesman between the players and the coaches."

DeNofrio believes there is an extra burden on the team captain this season because the Owls have a revamped coaching staff. Along with first-year head coach Steve Marino there are five new assistant coaches. DeNofrio has the mentality, though, that will make the transition with the new regime a smooth one. He knows it will just take some time.

"I really feel I have to give it my all this year because of my title (as captain), moreso because they never saw me play before and I have to prove I have the ability — they (coaches) didn't nominate me captain.

"Right now the coaches and players are both establishing their ground," he continued. "Coach Marino, for example, is out to prove himself in his first year — he has a job to do like the rest of us. Once the players and coach feel comfortable with one another they'll start to joke around a little more."

Both sides have liked what they've seen thus far. DeNofrio says the practices are more structured and the attitude is "100 percent better than last year." And Marino and linebacker coach Tim Marini have been impressed with DeNofrio's leadership abilities on and off the playing field.

"If you gotta come into a brand new program, Lou's the type of captain you want because he helps you out in so many ways," said Marino.

"As far as linebackers, I compare Lou to (Plymouth State 1988 first team All America and ECAC Player of the Year) Pat McAniff," said Marini, a standout himself at Plymouth State. "Lou has the same work ethic as McAniff."

DeNofrio proved he could play last season, following a disappointing sophomore year when he saw action in only two games and registered just two tackles. In 1989 he was a leader of Westfield's stingy defense, ranked 21st in the nation, as he racked up 127 tackles, four shy of the school record.

DeNofrio may have been in the wrong place at the wrong time in 1988, as the Owls were stocked with standout linebackers. But the former Greenfield High School All League and All Western Mass. football and baseball standout did get more than a look-see during his freshman year, totaling 25 tackles in nine games.

"I thought I had something to prove the whole time I was here, I was here to play football," said DeNofrio of his jinxed sophomore season. "We did have some good linebackers but I could have helped somewhere. One problem was our old coach (Jack Murdock) would have 22 starters then just stay with them."

DeNofrio has no bitter memories of his junior year, however, except for the Owls' 3-7 record, their first losing season in four years. Playing in the shadow of second team All America linebacker Pat Donoghue, DeNofrio broke up five passes, tied a school record with four fumble recoveries, and returned a fumble 24 yards for a touchdown in the 22-21 homecoming victory over Worcester State.

This season he also has to prove his 1989 statistics weren't a fluke.

"I thought I played well last year because the pressure was on Pat (Donoghue)," he said. "This year the pressure is on me because the other teams will know me better and Steve (Lafond, a promising sophomore linebacker who started last year) will probably do the same as I did last year.

"The pressure will make it a little tougher but I'm ready for it. My personal goals are to break the school record for tackles and career record for fumble recoveries, but if I get only one tackle all year and we win the championship I'll be satisfied."

Many new faces are in the Owl camp this season, both coaches and players. And DeNofrio — Westfield's captain and "player/coach" — likes what he sees.

"I think our offense has opened up a little more; we have some experienced and fast wide receivers and our running game is definitely there. Our defensive backs have matured a lot and our (offensive and defensive) lines are starting to come arund. And we've always been strong at linebackers. I like to call us the Penn State of small schools — that's always been a motivating factor for me.

"And it's a totally different attitude this year," he repeated. "That alone could bring us two more wins."

He also has proved himself in the most important place on campus — the classroom. His first semester at Westfield State he struggled with the books, compiling a below C average. Last semester he was one of 12 football players with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Head Coach Steve Marino (standing) has liked what he has seen from his captain, Lou DeNofrio (Photo by Mickey Curtis, SID)

"I've learned to discipline myself better," said the criminal justice major, whose future plans include working in law enforcement management following his graduation this December. "Some students don't understand that you can't go out on Wednesday nights and expect to get good grades.

"I also don't think many people realize what a good education this is here at Westfield. The criminal justice department here is excellent and has treated me fairly. I've enjoyed all four years here."

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Field Hockey Team In Transition Season

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By Gary Trask

The 1990 Westfield State field hockey team is in a transition year but still plans to remain competitive in the Mass. State Conference and beyond.

There are six starters missing from last year's 8-6 team. The team has no seniors and eight freshmen on the roster, to go along with a first-year head coach. Although this may sound like the team is in for a long season, the Lady Owls have played well in their first three games, compiling a record of 1-2 that has surprised head coach Jim Ayotte.

Junior Marci Olson

"We've played well considering what we've had to go through, Ayotte said, "But we still have a lot of work to do."

One player who has not been affected by all the changes is junior Heather Cabral. Despite a nagging shin splint injury, the first team all conference performer from last year has recorded two goals and one assist in the first three games.

"She's amazing," Ayotte said, "She's been hurting but she is the type of player who won't come out unless I force her to."

Also aiding the team's offense has been sophomore Michelle Downing, who has scored a goal and assist in the opening games.

Ayotte admits that working with the large number of freshmen on the roster has been difficult for a first year coach, but so far the freeshmen have responded to playing on the college level.

"Its tough to coach girls who are new and have old habits from high school, especially because we didn't have a long preseason," he said, "But I have had a few surprises from the new girls and it's been a great help."

One of the freshmen who has played well is Kerry Murphy, an all-star player at Holliston High School. Ayotte said that "in one day of practice she outshined everyone." Also, freshman Kathy Winchester, a Gloucester High all star last year, has played well thus far.

Two players that have surprised Ayotte are sophomores Karen Colantuonio and Kerry MacIssac. "They have both improved two hundred percent from last year,"he said.

Returning in goal for the team is sophomore Michelle Finnie, who last year shared the time between the pipes with fellow sophomore May Storrs. In 15 games last season, the pair allowed only 13 goals and compiled a combined record of 5-4. Finnie has gotten most of the playing time so far this year.

"Michelle has played great so far," Ayotte said, "I hope she can keep it up."

Completing the list of the 11 returning players, all of whom saw extensive action last year, are juniors Leah Prescott, Andrea Campbell and Marci Olson, and sophomore Nicole Leroux.

As his team entered the annual Elms Tournament this past weekend, Ayotte felt that his team may not win every game of the season, but will show up and play well

"We have too many hard working girls to let any team totally dominate us," he said, "If anybody does beat us, they are going to have to take it from us."

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* TENNIS CLUB*

FALL TOURNAMENT MEETING

OCT. 18th 4:PM

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-GAMES BEGIN OCT. 22nd.
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CO-REC VOLLEYBALL

-ROSTER DUE MON. OCT. 22nd

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TWO MAN TEAMS-

BEST BALL WINS THE HOLE

After 0-4 Start, Team Unites

Streaking Owls Dominate Opponents

OCT. 1990

By Gary Trask

The 1990 Westfield State men's soccer team did not begin its season exactly as first year head coach Jake Socha had planned. The team got off to an 0-4 start and did not score its first goal until the fifth game of the season.

But now, after winning four of their last six games, the Owls have given themselves, along with Socha, reason to believe that the once dominating Westfield State soccer program of the 1980's could return to their winning ways.

Since the team's first victory over A.I.C., the Owls have outshot their opposition 15-6 and have posted a 2-0 record in conference play.

"It wasn't that we were playing real bad in those first four games," said Socha, "It was just that we were playing as individuals and not as a team. Since we started to play as a unit, everything has been different."

The team's two top newcomers, juniors Rick Lima and Avelino Afonso, have led the way for the Owls thus far. Lima, who transferred from Holyoke Community College where he earned All-New England honors, has scored five goals and recorded two assists, ranking him fourth in the conference for scoring.

Afonso, a New Hampshire College transfer, has come on strong as of late, earning a spot on the conference honor roll last week for his two assists in the team's victory over Mass Maritime.

"They (Lima and Afonso) have led the way so far but it has basically been a total team effort," said Socha, a 1985 Springfield College graduate.

Junior Tom Howard has led the way in the backfield for the Owls, playing "the most consistent soccer I have ever seen at the college level," according to Socha.

"Tom has played so calm and focused he is the perfect role model for anyone to watch," Socha added.

In goal, three young and inexperienced freshmen have taken the job of trying to fill the void that graduating senior Mike Breslin left a year ago. Dan Deveau has gotten the bulk of the playng time and has responded with a 1.43 goals against average, good enough for third best in the conference. Both Fred Balbino and Ray Sherbourne have also seen some quality minutes.

"They all lack some experience and some technical aspects of their game are not where they should be, but they all push each other and have improved dramatically since the start of the season," Socha said.

According to Socha, vererans Eric Zec, Glen Feldmann, Charlie Almeida and Chris Sellgren have also "played vital roles" for the team.

One aspect that has surprised Socha has been the work ethic of the team. Something he feels will pay off as the season progresses.

"I've never seen a group of guys work so hard and want to win so bad," Socha said, "Even the guys who don't get much playing time bust their tails every practice and it is those guys that I have the utmost respect for."

One disappointment for the team has been the injury of senior Daryl Zanardi. Zanardi, who was a second team all conference and third team All New England in 1988, has not seen a lot of time due to injuries and Socha feels it has hurt the team.

"We could have used his talent and experience in many games so far," the coach said.

As for the remainder of the season, Socha feels his team could easily win it's final six games and remain undefeated in conference play. "This year has been a learning experience for both me and the players," said Socha, "This is the greatest group of guys I have ever been associated with . I think the rest of the league better look out for us, not only for the remainder of the season, but in the next few years as well."

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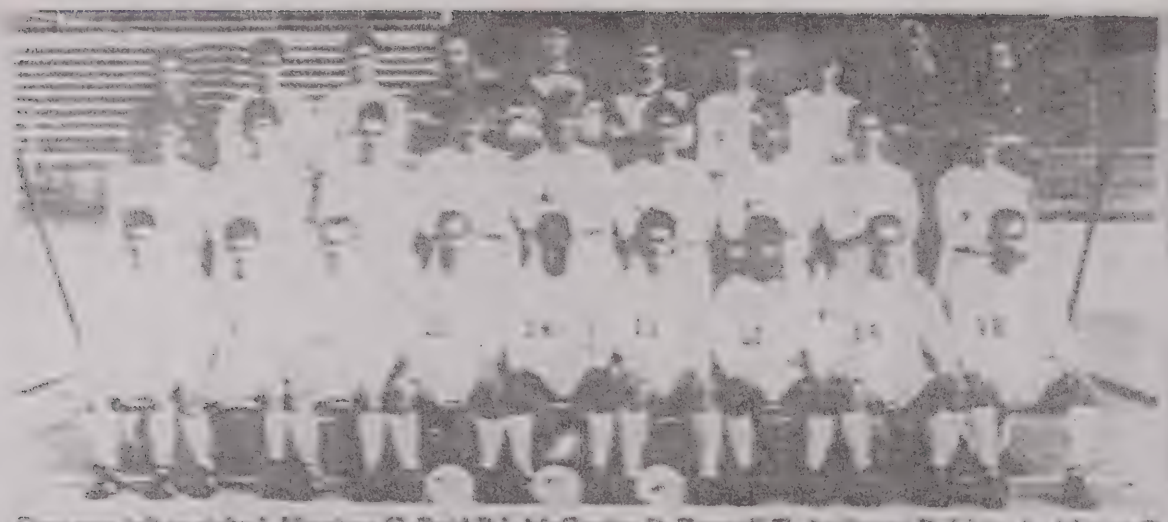

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*** WESTFIELD STATE OWLS SCORES ***

FOOTBALL (1-4)

W.S.C. 6 Plymouth State 44

FIELD HOCKEY (2-5)

W.S.C. 2 W.N.E.C. 3

W.S.C. 1 Fitchburg 2

WOMEN'S SOCCER (6-3)

W.S.C. 1 Williams 2

W.S.C. 0 Framingham 3

W.S.C. 0 Salem State 2

MEN & WOMEN CROSS COUNTRY

At Fish Bowl-

Men placed 3rd overall.

Women placed 1st overall.

Socha says that junior Tom Howard (above) is "the perfect role model." (photo by Mickey Curtis SID)

Sports Profile

All Conference Dolan Holds Records, Responsibility

By Tim Griffin OCT-1990

"I accept the responsibility of being a captain, but I'm just another player doing the best I can for the team," Lisa Dolan said.

Dolan, the Westfield State women's soccer goalie, has played competitive soccer since her sophomore year in high school. She graduated from Chelmsford High in 1987.

"I only played with the kids in my neighborhood before my sophomore year," she said.

She began playing for the Lady Owls her freshman year, but suffered a concussion versus Bridgewater State in the third game of the season. She would have to wait a year before playing again.

"It was because of my injury freshman year that Deb Bousquet came into play, but it was because she twisted her thumb in the second game of the season, my sophomore year, that I was able to come in a play," she said.

Dolan has started every game for Westfield since Bousquet's injury in 1988.

Currently, the women's soccer team has a 6-3 record. Dolan alereday holds school records for a season (9) and career (17) shutouts by a goalie, however, these statistics do not include her four this season.

For her efforts, Dolan received all-conference honors her sophomore year and an honorable mention her junior year at Westfield State.

One of the most disappointing moments for the Lady Owls, according to Dolan, came at the end of their 13-4-1 season. The team was snubbed from post season play even though they had beaten two Division II teams and conference rival Salem State.

"The tean complained and wrote letters, but there was not much that we could really do," she said.

Dolan says she is not going to dwell on last year's bitter ending and is instead lookng forward to the remainder of her final season.

"We have a young team this year, but it is just as good if not better than last year; people have shown they can get the job done," she said.

Dolan is hoping to attend graduate school next year and further pursue her degree in criminal justice. She is also majoring in psychology.

"My first choice was Westfield State because of the criminal justice department," she said. "Also, Westfield State has the most beautiful campus of any state school I have seen."

Although Dolan admits that soccer does add stress to her life, she also says soccer releases some to the anxiety that classes can cause.

"I have to stop blaming myself for our losses, but that's just the way that I am," she said.

Senior Captain Lisa Dolan

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Timex and Reebok present event

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Fitness Week to provide proper exercise

Depsite running from class to class, most college students do not get proper exercise. In trying to fit classes, internships, clubs, jobs and social activities into a seven-day week, many students forget about fitness. Even students who were active athletes in high school, often neglect physical fitness while devoting time to the many diversions of college life.

"Proper physical fitness is a big problem for many students," explains Vicki Anderson, Chairperson of the Fitness Committee for the National Intramural Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA). "Many students think that the workload and social opportunities at college are an excuse to ignore a regular fitness program."

Although most major colleges and universities offer students a diverse recreational sports program to help in the battle of the bulge, team sports such as volleyball, basketball and softball do not promote fitness. They are fine to stay in shape, but for the out-of-shape students a more targeted activity is needed.

To help introduce individual activities to students, 125 colleges and universities nationwide will band together to stage **Timex Fitness Week Presented by Reebok from October 22-25.** During the week, recreational sports departments at all the participating schools, will encourage students to make exercise a part of their schedule. Each school will stage special introductory classes for new participants in running, cycling, aerobics and swimming. To encourage participation, program sponsors including Reebox and Uvex sports eyewear will distribute free "Fit Tips" booklets. Prizes include the best-selling line of Timex Sport Watches, Reebok Cross Training Shoes and Uvex Sports Eyewear.

"Last year, Timex Aerobix Week was such a success, we decided to expand the program to include additional activities favored by the college crowd," explains Ken Strominger, Manager, Sports Marketing and Sales for Timex, the program sponsor.

Timex Fitness Week Presented by Reebok will also be valuable to dispel many of the fallacies regarding exercise. Students will be taught proper technique and will be given guidelines for developing an individually tailored workout program by trained exercise professionals.

"We are very concerned about the fitness of our country's college students," admits Ms. Anderson. "We feel that when a student enters our schools, it is our responsibility to train the body as well as the mind. Although we can not make physical fitness mandatory, we can do everything in our power to expose students' to activities that can put them on the road to a healthier and longer life."

For more information about **Timex Fitness Week presented by Reebok,** contact the intramural sports director at your school or National Media Group at 212/307-5300.

Events include after dinner walks, trimnastics, jogging/ running sessions every afternoon, weight training sessions and more.

For more information, contact the Intramurals Office Ely 231 Extension 424.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Junior Heather Cabral is this week's Athlete of the Week. Cabral scored all three of the teams goals last week in their games versus Fitchburg and WNEC. She has made the conference honor roll 3 weeks in a row and is the second leading scorer in the conference.

Women's Volleyball as of 10-4-90

NORTH	
White Russians	4-0
The Zoofs	3-3
Violent Fems	2-2
Kamikaze	1-1
The Irish Mafia	1-1
Skimmies	1-3
Annexation	0-2
The Perfect	0-0
SOUTH	
Floobies	2-0
Keggers	2-0
Demons	1-1
The Woo-Woos	1-1
Wild Berries	1-1
6-Pack	1-1
The Jimmies	0-2
Dancing Bears	0-2

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Men's Flag Football as of 10-4-90

EAST	
Dawgs	6-0
Trojans	5-2
Drillers	4-2
Tecmo Boys	4-2
Those Guys	4-3
Go-Nads	3-3
Hot-Shots	1-2-2
Law	3-6
F. Fresh	0-6
WEST	
Bags	8-0
H.O.F.	7-1
V. Grins	6-2
D. Seamen	3-3
69ers	3-5
M. Divers	3-5
D.W.G.S.	2-4
Dry Heaves	2-4
Blue Balls	1-6
L. Warriors	1-6

Men's Volleyball as of 10-4-90

NORTH	
Big Bamboo's	8-0
D. Seaman	5-1
Relentless	3-3
Penetrators	2-2
V-Grins	2-4
69ers	1-3
Bamp-n-Grind	1-5
Raiders	1-5
Skid Marks	1-5
SOUTH	
Drillers	4-0
Bags	2-0
W.S.C. Drunks	2-0
Trojan	3-1
H.O.F.	2-2
Your Mom	2-2
L. Warriors	1-3
Untouchables	0-2
Sobers	0-2

Woman's Flag Football 10-4-90

Keggers	3.0
ESO	2-1
Buck Short	1-2
Facalty-Staff	1-2
White Russians	1-3

MASCAC Standings - Oct. 9, 1990

FOOTBALL	Conf.	Overall
Bridgewater	2-0	4-1
Worcester	1-1	2-3
Framingham	1-1	2-3
Westfield	1-1	1-4
Mass Maritime	1-2	2-3
Fitchburg	1-2	1-4

FIELD HOCKEY	Conf.	Overall
Fitchburg	1-0	4-5
Worcester	0-0	4-3
Framingham	0-0	3-5-1
Bridgewater	0-0	2-5-1
Salem	0-0	2-5
Westfield	0-1	2-5

MEN'S SOCCER	Conf.	Overall
Westfield	2-0	4-6
Fitchburg	1-0	5-2-1
Salem	1-0	7-3
North Adams	2-1	4-7-1
Bridgewater	1-1	8-2
Worcester	1-1	2-5
Mass Maritime	1-3	4-7
Framingham	0-3	2-7

WOMEN'S SOCCER	Conf.	Overall
North Adams	1-0	6-3-1
Bridgewater	1-1	6-3
Framingham	1-1	4-5
Salem	0-0	8-1-1
Westfield	0-1	6-2

THIS WEEK'S OWL SPORTS SCHEDULE

FOOTBALL
vs. Bridgewater State Home Saturday 1:30 p.m.

MEN'S SOCCER
vs. Fitchburg State Home Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
vs. Worcester State Home Thursday 7:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S SOCCER
vs Elms College Home Monday 4:00 p.m.
vs. North Adams State Away Thursday 4:00 p.m.
vs W.N.E.C Home Saturday 9:30 a.m.

FIELD HOCKEY
vs. Framingham State Home Tuesday 3:30 p.m.
vs. Bridgewater State Away Saturday 1:00 p.m.

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Several Players Near School Records

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Westfield State Winding Down Competitive Seasons

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FOOTBALL (3-4)

The fighting Owl Journal team fell to powerful Bridgewater State (6-1) last Saturday 48 — 21. Bridgewater State's freshman standout Steve Marshall ran for five touchdowns and 283 yards on 26 carries, including touchdown runs of 73, 53 and 31. Marshall received New England Conference Player of the Week and The Boston Globe's Gold Helmet Award for his effort.

Westfield was still in the game at the half, trailing the visitors 7 — 14, after coming back from a 14 — 0 deficit in the second quarter. Bridgewater took control of the game in the third quarter, however, as they tallied 20 points.

Bridgewater compiled 535 total yards, including 510 on the ground, against the Owl defense. The Westfield offense could only muster a total of 63 yards including two touchdown passes. First-year senior Jeff Gangi caught both TD passes including a beautiful 60 yarder late in the third quarter.

With two touchdown passes, LeClair set a new school record for touchdown passes in a season with eight on the year. The sophomore QB is also close to breaking school records for passing attempts, completions and yards.

Westfield State All-American linebacker candidate Lou DeNoto was named to the NEIC weekly honor roll for his effort against Bridgewater. He had 19 tackles, seven solo, ½ tack and one interception. The senior captain has 104 tackles on the season, 27 shy of the school record held by both Pat Donoghue ('89) and John Crowley ('85).

Also, freshman Chris Powers has 15 kickoff returns for 306 yards, both shy of the school records set by senior Jamie Shankie (19 for 362) last year.

Westfield was at Southern Massachusetts University, who was 0-7 entering the game, over the weekend.

WOMEN'S SOCCER (11 — 4)

After kicking off the 1990 season with a six game winning streak and then losing three straight, the Lady Owl soccer team got back on track by winning five in a row.

The team's first game last week was a huge 1 — 0 victory over host North Adams State last Thursday. The game's only goal was scored by freshman Amy Binding (see Athlete of the Week) and assisted by junior standout Lynne Cusick with just

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First row, left to right: Kim Bannister, Tracy Pearose, Amy Binding, Paula Eaton, Lisa Dolan, Nicole D'Addario, Celine Carroll, Denis Gerbands, Andrea Lamb. Second row: Kris Murray, Darlene Tracey, Maureen McGuire, Lynn Cusick, Dianna McGibney, Carol Kelly, Claudine Rice, Lori Allard, Wendy Clark, Kim Hatstat, coach Bob Harrington.

THIS WEEK'S OWL SPORTS SCHEDULE

FOOTBALL
vs. Framingham State Home Friday 7:00 p.m.
MEN'S SOCCER
vs. Roger Williams Away Saturday 1:00 p.m.
WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY
at ECAC Division III Championships at Tufts 12:00 p.m.

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Brendan Young (60) and Pat Nally (31) lead the way for running back Jamie Shantle (28).

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under two minutes left to play in the game.

Over Alumni Weekend, the Lady Owls played host to WNEC on Saturday morning. Westfield overpowered the visitors, 5 — 0, as sophomore Kim Hatstat scored three goals.

The team began last week with an exciting 4 — 2 victory over Bridgewater State, which were 10 — 4 entering the game. The team's were tied 2 — 2 at the half but the Lady Owls came out fired up and outplayed the visitors in the second half.

Junior Kris Murray scored two goals and junior captain Celine Carroll added the game winning goal and an assist. Freshman Wendy Clark did an outstanding defensive job in the second half, shadowing Bridgewater's leading scorer Kathy Conley, who had two first half goals.

The winning streak came to an end on Wednesday as the Lady Owls ran into a red hot Quinnipiac goaltender in their final home game of the season. Senior Dawn Landino, a Division II All-American, stopped 16 Westfield shots to lead her team to a 2 — 0 victory over the Lady Owls. Westfield outshot Quinnipiac 23 — 6 but could not manage to put one by Landino. The team was somewhat banged up for the game with seven out of the team's 20 players sidelined by injuries.

Sophomore Kim Hatstat leads the team with 13 goals, one short of the school record. Hatstat is also the fourth leading scorer in the conference.

The Lady Owls played their final game of the season at Southern Massachusetts University Saturday morning.

FIELD HOCKEY (3-7-1)

The Westfield State field hockey team continued to play well only to lose again, this time versus Bridgewater State, 3 — 2, last Saturday. The team has lost seven games this year by a total of eight goals.

Junior Heather Cabral scored the pair of goals for Westfield and is now the all-time leader for Westfield State in both goals (28) and points (38). Cabral was also named player of the week for the conference and her total of 13 goals is just one goal shy of the school record for goals in a season.

MEN'S SOCCER (5-8)

The Westfield State men's soccer team lost their only game of the week to conference rival Salem State, 1 — 0. The lone goal of the contest was scored by Salem's Vince Martinez at 9:30 of the first period. Freshman goalie Dan Deveau recorded five saves.

The Owls conclude their season this Saturday at Roger Williams.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

The Westfield State men's cross country team may be the fall season's most successful team after winning their eighth straight conference title.

The team is ranked ninth in New England, the first time this year they have cracked the top ten.

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1990 FITCHBURG STATE COLLEGE WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL — OCT. 1990

COGGSHALL PARK — FITCHBURG, MA

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TEAM RESULTS

1st	Holy cross	23
2nd	Tufts	100
3rd	Central Conn.	128
4th	Salem State	132
5th	Westfield State	135
6th	Simmons	152
7th	Bridgewater State	163
8th	Salve Regina	179
9th	Fitchburg State	243

Worcester State

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1st	Dina Novak	Simmons 18:04.4
11th	Linda Phillips	Westfield State 20:03.4
24th	Karlene Eaton	Westfield State 21:13.1
26th	Deb Marseglia	Westfield State 21:21.5
40th	Krista Steward	Westfield State 22:17.6

Massachusetts State College

FOOTBALL

	Conf.	Overall
Bridgewater	4 — 0	6 — 1
Worcester	3 — 1	4 — 3
Framingham	1 — 2	3 — 4
Fitchburg	1 — 2	2 — 5
Mass Maritime	1 — 3	2 — 5
Westfield	1 — 3	1 — 6

MEN'S SOCCER

	Conf.	Overall
Salem	5 — 0	13 — 3 — 1
North Adams	4 — 1	7 — 7 — 1
Westfield	3 — 1	5 — 7
Bridgewater	3 — 2	13 — 3
Fitchburg	3 — 2	8 — 4 — 1
Mass Maritime	1 — 4	6 — 10
Worcester	1 — 5	3 — 10
Framingham	0 — 5	3 — 9

Athletic Conference Standings — Oct. 22, 1990

WOMEN'S SOCCER

	Conf.	Overall
Salem***	4 — 0	13 — 1 — 1
Westfield	2 — 2	11 — 3
North Adams	1 — 2	7 — 6 — 2
Framingham	1 — 2	7 — 6
Bridgewater	1 — 3	10 — 5

***Clinched Championship

FIELD HOCKEY

	Conf.	Overall
Salem	3 — 0 — 1	5 — 6 — 1
Bridgewater	3 — 1	5 — 7 — 1
Fitchburg	2 — 2	6 — 7
Worcester	1 — 2 — 1	5 — 5 — 1
Westfield	1 — 2 — 1	3 — 7 — 1
Framingham	0 — 3 — 1	2 — 10 — 3

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*THE OWL SCOREBOARD *

FOOTBALL
W.S.C. 0 Worcester State 12

MEN'S SOCCER
W.S.C. 2 Fitchburg State 1
W.S.C. Worcester State

FIELD HOCKEY
W.S.C. 1 Salem State 1
W.S.C. 4 Framingham 2

WOMEN'S SOCCER
W.S.C. 2 WNEC 0
W.S.C. 8 Elms College 0
W.S.C. 4 North Adams State

Junior Captain Celine Carroll charges the ball during a resent game.(photo by Mickey Curtis SID)

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Men Roll to Victory, Women Fall Just Short

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Westfield Dominates Cross Country Championships

By Gary Trask

The Westfield State men's cross country team continued to dominate the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference, winning its eighth straight championship last Saturday at rainy Stanley Park. Eight of the top ten runners were from Westfield giving the Owls a score of 24, with second place Bridgewater State scoring a distant 60 points.

Leading the way for Westfield was senior captain Lance Campbell who placed second overall with a time of 27:10.6 in the 5 mile event. Placing first on the day was Bridgewater State's Mel Gonsalves who finished with a time of 26:10.7 Campbell's second place finish didn't surprise veteran head coach Gerry Gravel.

"I expected Lance to finish in the top two," the coach said. "The guy from Bridgewater (Gonsalves) is running very well though."

Something that did surprise Gravel was the time's of three Westfield freshmen. Freshmen James Gonsalves (27:43.2), John Donovan (28:06.1), and John Deheny (28:27.0) placed fourth, sixth and eighth respectively.

"They all ran much better than I or anyone expected," said Gravel.

According to Gravel, the fact that the race was run during a steady downpour did not effect his runners or their opponents.

"I think that the times might have been a little slower than usual but overall I think the rain and humidity affected every one to the same degree," said Gravel.

Asked about the scenario of winning a ninth straight championship next year, Gravel, feels confident.

"Considering three of our top runners were freshmen and Tom Maher (who finished seventh overall with a 28:20.1 time) will be back, I think we should be able to make it a ninth," the coach said.

By Gary Trask

After finishing in a [illegible] tie with Salem State in last year's women's cross country championship, head coachn Doug Allen and the Westfield State women's cross country team made this year's team goal to finish in first place by themselves. Although the team did not accomplish this goal by placing second to Salem State last Saturday at Stanley Park, the third-year coach is not disapointed.

"You can't be disappointed because most of the girls ran the best times of their careers," Allen said.

Junior captain Linda Phillips not only ran the best times of her career but broke the school record in the 5,000 meter event, placing third overall with a 18:27.1 time. Also finishing in the top ten for Westfield were sophomore Debbie Marseglia (18:53.4, sixth overall), and freshman Karlene Eaton(18.59.2, seventh overall).

"It's tough to feel down about the meet because Linda broke the school record, three girls finished under 19 minutes, which is something I never had, and every one else made some kind of improvement on their times," Allen said.

MASAC Women's Cross Country Championships
Oct.13 at Westfield State

NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
1. Tina Anderson*	Salem	17:59.8
2. Stacey Mowry	Bridgewater	18:[illegible]
3. Linda Phillips*%	Westfield	18:27.1
4. Julie Demers	Salem	18:[illegible]
5. Tina LeDuc*	Salem	18:[illegible]
6. Debbie Marseglia*	Westfield	18:53.4
7. Karlene Eaton	Westfield	18:59.2

* - 1989 All Conference
% - 1988 All Conference

**The top seven individual finishers are named to the all conference team.

TEAM RESULTS	
1. Salem	39
2. Westfield	45
3. Bridgewater	57
4. Fitchburg	74
Framingham	NT
North Adams	NT
Worcester	NT

Course: 5,000 meters (3.1 miles).

Weather: rainy, humid, 65 degrees

Salem State's Tina Anderson set a new Stanley Park course record with her time of 17:59.8. The old record of 18:10 was set by Fitchburg's Kim Bresnahan in 1987

The race was run in a steady downpour, but Allen didn't feel that the weather was a factor to the team outcome. The coach was "surprised by the amount of improvement" and is proud of the way the team responded to the pressure of such an important meet.

"The girls knew it was a big meet and they went out and did an outstanding job," Allen said. "I've been telling them all year that this was going to be the big meet and they showed it meant a lot to them by putting out that extra effort."

Looking ahead to next year, Allen feels confident that the team can take the conference title away from the Vikings.

"They're (Salem State) losing their top three runners and we have every one coming back so there is good reason to be confident," said Allen.

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MASAC Men's Cross Country Championships
Oct.13 at Westfield State

NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
1. Mel Gonsalves%	Bridgewater	26:10.7
2. Lance Campbell*	Westfield	27:10.6
3. Francisco Hernandez*	Fitchburg	27:17.2
4. James Gonsalves	Westfield	27:43.2
5. Paul Maiella	Westfield	28:01.4
6. John Donovan	Westfield	28:06.1
7. Tom Maher*	Westfield	28:20.1

* - 1989 All Conference
% - 1988 All Conference

**The top seven individual finishers are named to the all conference team.

TEAM RESULTS	
1. Westfield	24
2. Bridgewater	60
3. North Adams	92
4. Framingham	111
5. Fitchburg	118
6. Salem	163
6. Mass Maritime	163
8. Worcester	207

Westfield State has now won eight straight Mass. State Conference cross country championships.

Course: 5 miles.
Weather: rainy, humid, 65 degrees.
Course Record: 26:00 set by Westfield Ken Pliska, in 1987.

*THIS WEEK'S OWL SPORT SCHEDULE *

FOOTBALL
vs.S.M.U. away Sat.1:30

FIELD HOCKEY
vs. Worcester Statge home Thurs. 3:30pm
vs. Williams away Sat. 11:00am

MEN'S SOCCER
vs.Salem State away Weds. 7:00pm
vs. Bridgewater State away Sat. 1:00pm

WOMEN'S SOCCER
vs. Bridgewater State home Mon.7:00pm
vs.Quinnipiac home wed. 4:00pm
vs.S.M.U. away Sat. 12:00

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY
at New England Championships Franklin Park, Boston Fri. 1:30pm

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY
at New England Championships Northfield Mt. Sat. 1:00am

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Athletes of the Week

THE 1990 MENS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM is this week's Athlete of the weekfor winning their eighth straight MASCAC Cross Country Championship.

Westfield Boxer to Fight in New York

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Westfield State College seems to have its own *"Rocky"* these days. Junior Tony Stanton is off to New York City's Downtown Athletic Club on November 19th, 1990 to participate in the invitational *"Salute to Champions"* Boxing Tournament. This honor is extended only to a select few from across the United States.

Stanton, a finalist in the ECBA Championship Tournament during his freshman year, will be fighting the NCBA defending national champion while in New York.

Stanton recently competed in an amateur tournament held in Jamaca and won the 132lb. division. He was the only fighter in the tournament to win all three of his fights defeating boxers from both Jamaca and Barbados. Other schools competing against the Jamaican National Boxing Team were Central Conn. State University, Penn. State, Boston College, and Lock Haven University.

Under Coach John Korzenecki of Westfield, Tony has been boxing with the W.S.C. Boxing Club for three years, but has been interested in the sport since age 10. Future plans for this 21 year old Mass. Comm. major from Milton include becoming a police officer in the city of Boston.

if you're interested seeing Tony in action, the boxing club works out Monday through Thursday starting at five in the afternoon at the Juniper Park School gymnasium.

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Intramural Program Remains Popular OCT. 1990

Race for Banacos Cup Begins

By Tim Griffin

Set...Slam! Score another point for the Big Bamboos. The Big Bamboos are just one of the many teams participating in the intramural volley ball league this Fall, in hopes of winning the prestigious Banacos Cup.

The Banacos Cup is given to the men and women team champions at the end of the school year.

Any member of the college community, including alumni, may participate in any of the over 25 activities offered by the intramural program. All the activities offered are open to both men and women.

"Although we usually have more men participating in sports like flag football, floor hockey, and basketball, some of the women like to play these sports just as much as the men," Ken Magarian, director of intramurals, said. "So we offer them to both."

According to Sports Information Director Mickey Curtis over 80 percent of the student body participate in at least one activity.

"A large percentage of the 80 percent live on the campus," Curtis said.

Westfield ranks second only to Fitchburg State for the number of participants in intramurals. Last year's statistics showed Westfield State having 4.205 students participating in 22 activities.

"Each year it varies," Magarian said. "The freshmen classes are getting larger each year."

The intramural program has few restrictions. One of the stricter rules is if a student is a member of a varsity athletic team, he or she may not compete in that intramural sport. For example, a varsity football player cannot participate in intramural flag football.

Beth Woodson, a member of 1989-90 women's Banacos Cup champion, The Keggers, feels intramurals are rewarding.

"I like being involved," Woodson said. My roommates and I play just to have fun, we make sure not to take the Banacos Cup too seriously."

Kolby Barbera, a senior, also participates to have fun but also plays to win.

"Intramurals are a good way to pass the time while getting some exercise as well. but nobody really likes to lose, so it gets pretty competitive on the field or on the court," Barbera said.

Magarian is excited about a few new activities being offered this year. The intramural office and residential life have completed the installation of five new outdoor basketball courts. Two have been installed next to Davis Hall, and three others next to Juniper Park school.

"We hope to use the outdoor courts for an intramural baseketball tournament this fall." Magarian said.

Other new ideas are also in the works.

"If we get the equipment, a water basketball league will begin in late November," he said. "Next semester, a racquetball league will also begin; the intramural season is long and hectic, but it is thrilling!"

INTRAMURAL SOCCER (6-MAN) FINAL ROSTER DUE TUES. OCT. 23 RD

INTRAMURAL CO-REC VOLLEYBALL FINAL ROSTER DUE MON. OCT. 29 th

FLAG FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

SEMI-FINALS RESUME TONIGHT 9:00 P.M.

FINALS-WEDS. NIGHT 9PM

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Men's Flag Football as of 10/5/90

EAST		WEST	
DAWGS	6-0	BAGS	9-0
THOSE GUYS	6-3	H.O.F.	8-1
DRILLERS	6-3	V.GRINS	7-2
TECMO BOYZ	6-3	D.SEAMEN	5-3
TROJANS	5-3-1	69ers	3-6
GO-NADS	4-5	M.DIVERS	4-5
HOT-SHOTS	1-5-1	D.W.G.S.	3-5
LAW	2-9	DRY HEAVES	2-6
F.FRESH	0-7	BLUES BALLS	1-7
		L.WARRIORS	1-8

Women's Flag Football as of 10/4/90

KEGGERS 4-0	ESO 3-1
BUCK SNORT 1-3	FACULTY STAFF 1-3
WHITE RUSSIANS 1-3	

Men's Volleyball as of 10/4/90

NORTH		SOUTH	
BIG BAMBOO'S	10-0	DRILLERS	6-1
D.SEAMAN	6-1	BAGS	5-1
RELENTLESS	9-3	TROJANS	3-1
PENETRATORS	9-3	YOUR MOM	4-2
V-GRINS	3-6	H.O.F.	4-2
BUMPnGRIND	1-6	W.S.C. DRUNKS	4-2
RAIDERS	1-6	L.WARRIORS	2-4
69ers	1-7	UNTOUCHABLES	0-4
SKID MARKS	1-7	SOBERS	0-5

Women's Volleyball as of 10/4/90

NORTH		SOUTH	
WHITE RUSSIANS	5-0	DEMONS	5-1
THE IRISH MAFIA	5-1	KEGGERS	5-1
THE PERFECT 10	2-1	6- PACK	3-1
THE ZOOFS	5-3	FLOOBIES	2-2
KAMIKAZE	2-4	WILD BERRIES	2-2
VIOLET FEMS	2-4	THE WOO WOO'S	1-1
SKRIMMIES	2-6	THE JIMMIES	0-6
ANNEXATION	0-6	DANCING BEARS	0-6

5 on 5 Basketball as of 10/16/90

EAST		WEST	
S.T.D.S.	2-0	BAGS	2-0
HOTSHOTS	2-0	YOUR MOM	2-0
THE LAW	1-0	FACULTY-STAFF	1-0
PENITRATORS	1-1	FUZZY NAVELS	1-1
D.W.G.S.	1-1	PUBLIC ENEMY	1-1
DRILLERS	1-1	B.LIQUORS	1-1
MUSTANGS	1-1	D.SEAMEN	1-1
FIVE-HIGH	0-1	ARCH-RIVALS	0-1
V. GRINS	0-2	SEMINAL VESICLES	0-2
F.FRESH	0-2	DAWGS	0-2

Fitness open swim meet. Intramural athletes in conjunction with Fitness Week(sponsored by TIMEX & REEBOK)is bringing back the annual WSC open swim meet which was popular back in the 1970's. Thurs. 10/25 at 7:30pm at the campus center swimming pool. the "Fitness Open Swim Meet" will take place. Events will have both Men&Women Divisions. They include freestyle, breast, back, & fly, as well as relays. Register at the Intramurals office daily 10am-9pm, now thru Thurs. 10/25. THERE IS NO FEE. REMEMBER JUST FOR ENTERING YOU WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN PRIZES.

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The new basketball court at Juniper Park are now open.Whitelines are in the process of being marked on the new courts that are open to all W.S.C. students,faculty,and staff. OCT. 1990
(photo by Gary Trask)

WESTFIELD STATE FOOTBALL RAFFLE

WINNERS

(Drawn Saturday October 20th)

1st Prize - Jim Ward - Ipswich - $1,000
2nd Prize - Charles Melket - Hingham - $500
3rd Proze - Paul Hockett - Hingham - $250

W.S.C. Football Thanks All Participants!!!

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Freshman Amy Binding is this week's Athlete of the Week. Binding had two goals and one assist in the Lady Owls three games last week, including the game goal of the Big 3—0 victory over North Adams. Unfortunately, Binding's season came to an end in last Monday night's game against Bridgewater State when she broke her leg. Congratulations Amy and good luck with a speedy recovery.

Students Shoot for Stars in 'Schick Super Hoops'

For the eighth consecutive year, students will participate in the country's largest college sports program as the **Schick Super Hoops 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament** returns to campus. For the 1990-91 season, more than 200,000 students at nearly 800 colleges and universitites are registered to compete.

The Schick Super Hoops Tournament is scheduled for the weekend of November 2nd. Students interested in registering a team should contact the Intramural Office at extension 424.

Schick Super Hoops combines a fun on-campus event and a competitive off-campus tournament with exciting prizes. The grand prize offers the top two male and female teams in each region the chance to compete for the championship at an NBA arena as part of an official NBA game. Other prizes include free NBA game tickets, trophies, t-shirts, K.Swiss athletic shoes, gym bags and free Schick Slim Twin Disposable Razors.

The program consists of three rounds. First, all participating schools conduct an on-campus 3-on-3 basketball tournament. Then, each of the championship teams competes at one of 22 Regional Festivals against other schools. From there, the top two male and two best female teams in each region play for the regional championship at the nearby NBA arena.

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The 1990 Westfield State Field Hockey team includes, first row, left to right: Marianne Marchessealut, Kerry MacIsaac, Karen Colantuonio, Heather Cabral, Marci Olson, Andrea Campbell, Neha Patel, Lisa Campbell, Kathy Winchester, Tammy Harling. Second row: Coach Jim Ayotte, manager/statistician Erin Kennedy, Mary Storrs, Melissa Dyer, Joy Nardone, Kerry Murphy, Julie Beaulieu, Leah Prescott, Nicole Leroux, Michelle Downing, Michele Finnie.

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Volleyball, 5-on-5 Basketball

Intramural Standings

Men's Volleyball as of 10-4-90

North

Big Bamboo's	10-0
Relentless	9-3
D.Seamen	6-1
Penetrators	4-4
V-Grins	3-6
Bump-n-Grind	2-6
Raiders	1-6
69 ers	1-7
Skid Marks	1-7

South

Bags	6-1
Drillers	6-1
Trojans	3-1
Your Mom	4-2
H.O.F.	4-3
W.S.C. Drunks	4-3
S. Warriors	3-5
Untouchables	1-5
Sobers	0-5

Womens's Volleyball as of 10-4-90

North

White russians	8-0
Perfect 10	5-1
Irish Mafia	5-3
The Zoofs	5-4
Violent Fems	4-4
Kamikaze	3-5
Skrimmies	2-7
Annexation	0-9

6-Pack	6-1
Demons	5-2
Keggers	5-2
W.Berries	4-2
Floobies	2-3
The WooWoo's	2-3
Dancing Bears	0-7
Jimmies	0-8

Roster Due!!!
Co-Rec Volleyball rosters due today Oct. 29th.

5 on 5 Basketball as of 10-16-90

East

S.T.D.S.	3-0
Hotshots	3-0
Penetrators	2-0
Mustangs	2-1
D.W.G.S.	2-1
Law	1-1
Drillers	1-2
Five-High	0-2
V-Grins	0-3
F Fresh	0-3

West

Bags	3-0
Your Mom	3-0
Faculty-Staff	2-0
D.Seamen	2-1
Dawgs	1-2
Fuzzy Navels	1-2
Public Enemy	1-2
B.Liquors	1-2
Arch-Rivals	0-2
S.Vesicles	0-2

Lady Owls Enjoy Successful Season, Fail to Make Post-Season

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By Gary Trask

Last year, the Westfield State women's soccer team posted a 13-4-1 record and defeated the likes of Salem State and Division II schools Springfield and AIC. Westfield State athletic director Paul Bogan, head coach Bob Harrington and the players all felt the team was snubbed when they did not qualify for post season play.

Although this year's edition of the Lady Owl soccer team recorded an impressive 11-5 record, the team is not outraged about being left out of the post season tournaments.

"We're disappointed but we lost our last two games so I can't say we deserved to make (post season play,)" said Harrington. "Last year, yes, I think we deserved it but this year it was just one of those things where there were much better teams out there in Division III."

The team began the season with a torrid six game winning streak in which the Lady Owls outscored their opponents 25 to three. The team then went on to lose three straight, go back to their winning ways for five games and then close the season with two losses.

Leading the way on the offensive end was sophomore Kim Hatstat. Hatstat was the fifth leading scorer in the conference with 13 goals and 28 points.

"Kim is a great soccer player, no doubt about it," said Harrington. "Last year she had trouble finishing off but this year she got some confidence and was able to score some key goals."

According to Harrington, the team's top player was once again Lynne Cusick, Westfield State's all-time All-New England, added nine more assists this year to run her career record to 28.

"Lynne does it all," the seventh-year coach said. "I'm looking forward to watching her in her senior year next year."

For the third straight year the Lady Owls watched senior captain Lisa Dolan play every minute of the season in goal. Dolan recorded eight shutouts to add on to her record of most career shutouts and had a 1.13 goals against average, good enough for third best in the conference.

"Lisa has been an outstanding goalie for the past four years," Harrington said. "To be able to play every minute for the last three years, especially on the astro-turf, really says something about her."

"Celine always seems to score the big goal in the big game when you need it," Harrington said.

Besides Dolan, the team will also lose seniors Trish Censullo, Lori Allard, Darlene Tracey and captain Dianna McGibney. Both Allard and McGibney were once again key figures in the stingy Westfield defense.

"Our defense is usually our strength and Dianna and Lori, before she got hurt, did an outstanding job back there," the coach said.

A pleasant surprise for Harrington was the play of his eight young and inexperienced freshmen. All of the freshman played key roles in the team's success this year and got some valuable playing time.

"The play of all the freshmen, especially Wendy Clark and Amy Binding, was outstanding," he said.

In the last three years the Lady Owls have posted a 34-13-2 record. Despite not qualifying for a post season bid in either of the three years, Harrington feels that with 17 players scheduled to return, his team will once again be fighting for a spot in that elusive post season tournament next year.

"The past three years we've put up some pretty good numbers," the 68-50-8 career coach said, "If we can find a decent goaltender we should be right up there again."

Bradford and Barry Take First Intramural Golf Tourney

In a small field Craig Bradford and Dan Barry scored a 73 to win the First Annual Intramural Open Golf Tournament held recently at Tekoa Country Club. In the this "Best Ball" tourney Chris Grace and Scott Macleod came in second with a 75.

Although the round went slow (with some of the finishers coming in near 7:00 P.M. the weather was good and the shots were very good. Bradford and Barry were three over for the front nine at 39 while Grace and Macleod actually led at that point with a three under 36! The final hole, the 18th both teams were tied at 71. Bradford and Barry pulled out an Eagle as Grace and Macleod bogied the 18th giving Bradford and Barry the tournament.

Next year a better and more publicized format will be used to attract more participants. Intramural Athletics sponsored and assisted with a portion of the greens fee.

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MASAC Standings..... and Leading Scorers

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FOOTBALL	Conf.	Overall
Bridgewater***	5-0	7-1
Worcester	3-1	4-4
Framingham	2-2	4-4
Fitchburg	1-3	2-6
Mass Maritime	1-4	2-6
Westfield	1-3	1-7

*** - Clinched Championship

Last week's scores
*Bridgewater 49, Mass Maritime 7
SMU 14, Westfield 13
*Framingham 31, Fitchburg 9
Nichols 35, Worcester 14

MEN'S SOCCER	Conf.	Overall
Salem***	7-0	15-3-1
Bridgewater	5-2	15-3-1
Fitchburg	5-2	10-4-1
North Adams	5-2	8-8-1
Westfield	3-4	5-10
Mass Maritime	2-5	7-11
Worcester	1-6	3-13
Framingham	0-7	3-11

*** - Clinched Championship

Last week's scores
*Salem 6, Mass Maritime 2
*Mass Maritime 3, Worcester 1
Mass Maritime 7, Suffolk 1
*North Adams 3, Westfield 1
*Bridgewater 2, Westfield 0
*Salem 1, Westfield 0
*Fitchburg 7, Framingham 0
*Bridgewater 2, Framingham 0
SMU 0, Salem 0, tie
*Fitchburg 1, North Adams 0
Wentworth 6, Worcester 2
*North Adams 5,Worcester 0
WNEC 6, Worcester 0
Bridgewater 1, Plymouth 1, OT

WOMEN'S SOCCER	Conf.	Overall
Salem***	4-0	15-1-1
Westfield	2-2	11-5
North Adams	2-2	9-8-2
Bridgewater	1-3	10-6
Framingham	1-3	7-8

*** - Clinched Championship

Last week's scores
*North Adams 3, Framingham 0
SMU 4, Framingham 1
SMU 4, Westfield 0
Quinnipiac 2, Westfield 0
*Salem 3, North Adams 0
Salem 3, Stonehill 0
Salem 2, Bowdoin 1
North Adams 1, Eastern Connecticut 0, OT
New Hampshire College 3, Bridgewater 1

FIELD HOCKEY	Conf.	Overall
Bridgewater***	4-1	7-8-1
Salem	3-1-1	5-9-1
Fitchburg	2-2-1	6-8-1
Westfield	2-2-1	4-8-1
Worcester	1-3-1	6-6-1
Framingham	0-3-2	3-10-4

*** - Clinched Championship

Last week's field hockey scores
*Westfield 3, Worcester 1, OT
Williams 8, Westfield 0
Framingham 1, Fitchburg 1, tie
Framingham 2, Anna Maria 1

Men's Soccer

Leading Scorers	G	A	Pts
Jason Malone, Fitchburg	17	10	44
Sam Yawson, Salem	12	4	28
Peter Solvstedt, Salem	8	7	24
David Son, Bridgewater	10	2	22
Derek Shea, North Adams	8	5	21
Luis Lopez, Mass Maritime	9	2	20
Mike Cirillo, Fitchburg	5	10	20
Vinny Martinez, Salem	7	4	18
James Hodgdon, Fitchburg	8	2	18
Erik Ringuette, Fitchburg	4	10	18
Al Ronald, MassM	7	3	17
Rick Lima, Westfield	7	3	17
Rob Skeete, Bridgewater	7	3	17

Goalies	G	Gls	Avg.	Sho	Record
Jen Bird, Salem	8	6	.750	5	7-1-0
Pat Hughes, Bridgewater	19	16	.842	10	15-3-1
Pat Stimpson, North Adams	7	6	.860	1	2-3-0
Paco Gonzalo,Salem	11	12	1.09	4	8-2-1
David Hughes, Fitchburg	15	21	1.40	6	9-4-1
Dave Pereira, North Adams	11	17	1.55	4	5-5-1
Dan Deveau,Westfield	13	22	1.70	2	4-9-0
Mark McManus, MassM	11.5	32	2.78	3	3-9-0

Women's Soccer

Leading Scorers	G	A
Kathy Conley, Bridgewater	18	3
Kellie Dewar, Framingham	14	8
Dawn Leary, Salem	14	7
Chrissy Stowe, Salem	11	8
Kim Hatstat, Westfield	13	2
Buffy Comeau, Salem	7	12
Carol Brennan, Framingham	7	6
Su Burns, Salem	4	11
Pam Messinger, North Adams	5	7
Celine Carroll, Westfield	5	6
Stephanie Beaulieu, Fram	5	5
Kathi Minor, North Adams	7	1
Kristen Donahue, N. Adams	5	5
Lynne Cusick, Westfield	2	9
Kris Murray, Westfield	6	1

Goalies	G	Gls	Avg.
Vicki Hernandez, Salem	17	6	.350
Kelli Fitzmaurice, N. Adams	17	11	.650
Lisa Dolan, Westfield	16	18	1.13
Deb Hidenfelter, Bridgewater	14.5	23	1.58
Kathy Doherty, Framingham	12	24	2.00

Women's Soccer

Leading Scorers	G	A	Pts
Kathy Conley, Bridgewater	18	3	39
Kellie Dewar, Framingham	14	8	36
Dawn Leary, Salem	14	7	35
Chrissy Stowe, Salem	11	8	30
Kim Hatstat, Westfield	13	2	28
Buffy Comeau, Salem	7	12	26
Carol Brennan, Framingham	7	6	20
Su Burns, Salem	4	11	19
Pam Messinger, North Adams	5	7	17
Celine Carroll, Westfield	5	6	16
Stephanie Beaulieu, Fram	5	5	15
Kathi Minor, North Adams	7	1	15
Kristen Donahue, N. Adams	5	5	15
Lynne Cusick, Westfield	2	9	13
Kris Murray, Westfield	6	1	13

Goalies	G	Gls	Avg.	Sho	Record
Vicki Hernandez, Salem	17	6	.350	12	15-1-1
Kelli Fitzmaurice, N. Adams	17	11	.650	9	9-6-2
Lisa Dolan, Westfield	16	18	1.13	8	11-5-0
Deb Hidenfelter, Bridgewater	14.5	23	1.58	5	9-6-0
Kathy Doherty, Framingham	12	24	2.00	2	6-6-0

FIELD HOCKEY

Leading Scorers	G	A	Pts
Heather Cabral, Westfield	14	3	17
Jennifer Kapenas, Fitchburg	11	4	15
Rebecca Sullivan, Worcester	10	3	13
Joyce Dunigan, Fitchburg	4	8	12
Martha Wall, Bridgewater	6	4	10
Julie Mandile, Bridgewater	1	8	9
Kerri Anastas, Framingham	4	3	7
Holly Austin, Worcester	4	2	6
Andrea Campbell, Westfield	3	3	6
Kerry Murphy, Westfield	2	4	6
Cynthia Costa, Bridgewater	1	5	6

Goalies	G	Gls	Avg.
Gina Urbani, Fitchburg	12	12	1.00
Peggy Seymour,Worcester	13	16	1.23
Michele Finnie, Westfield	13	22	1.76
Nancy Killelea, Bridgewater	17	31	1.82

Westfield Fall Season's Close to End, Winter Teams are Set to Begin

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By Mickey Curtis

Westfield State College's Lynne Cusick was named Division III first -team All New England by the New England Women's Soccer Coaches Association. The junior midfielder from Needham was a second team All New England selection her first two seasons at Westfield State. She is the holder of school records for most assists in a season (13) and career (28). The Lady Owls of veteran coach **Bob Harrington** have compiled a 34-13-2 record in her three years at Westfield State. Cusick will play in an All-Star game against Division I, II and III All New England players on Nov. 18 at Tufts.

Westfield State standout field hockey player **Heather Cabral** was the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference's leading scorer in 1990. The junior forward from Huntington Gateway Regional High School had 14 goals and three assists on the year. She also had three assists this year to lead the Mass. State Conference in scoring with 17 points. Cabral's career numbers are 30 goals and 40 points.

The Westfield StateMen's **basketball team** will hold an intrasquad game on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the Parenzo gym in the WSC campus. The 15-player roster will be split into two teams and play under game conditions.

The captains for the 1990-91 season are **Jim Bruno** and **Tom Brincklow**.Bruno, as senior from Southwick, returns after sitting out the 1989-90 season. He scored 1,007 points in his first three season with the Owls. **Brincklow**, a junior forward from Lexington, was second on the team last season in scoring (15.6) and rebounding (6.4).

Bob Lawless begins his fifth year as head coach of the Owls. His first-year assistants are **Danny Trant**, former standout at Westfield High School and Clark University, and Ray Arra, a longtime baseball and basketball coach in the area.

Westfield State opens the 1990-91 season at the Glassboro, New Jersey, Tournament on Nov. 16-17.

The Westfield State College **women's swimming team** was named to the College Swimming Coaches Association of American All-Academic team for the 1990 spring semester. In order for a team to be considered for all-academic honors, it must record an overall grade point average of at least 2.8. The Westfield State team recorded a grade point average of 2.89.

Receiving individual All-Academic team honors from the swimming association was Westfield State diver **Lori Vincent**. To qualify for this honor, the student/athlete must meet several requirements: the swimmer must qualify to participate at the NCAA swimming or diving championships, and must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5. Vincent, a senior co-captain from Pittsfield had a cumulative GPA of 32.60 at the conclusion of the spring 1990 semester. She earned All America and All New England honors in diving last season.

The Westfield State College **women's basketball team** will hold a home scrimmage, open to the public, versus Mt. Holyoke on Nov. 8 at 6 p.m. The Lady Owls of first-year coach **Rick Berger** have all but one player returning from last season's 12-13 team, including leading scorer and rebounder **Ellen Carey**. Westfield State opens its 1990-91 season at the Elms Tournament on Nov. 17-18.

The 12th annual **Banacos Road Race** will be held at Westfield State College on Saturday, Nov. 17 beginning at 1 p.m. Registration will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m in front of Parenzo Hall. T-shirts will be given to each participant and certificates awarded to first place winners in each division of the 6.2 mile race.

There is a $7 entry fee, with all proceeds benefiting Jimmy Banacos,a former Westfield State student who suffered a major crippling injury during a lacrosse game in 1970.

INTRAMURAL RAQUETBALL TOURNAMENT

Registration:Mon. Nov.5th. - Thurs.Nov.8th.
Tournament Begins: Tues. Nov.13th.
Sign Up in Ely Room 231

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The 1990 Westfield State Football Team

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Dawgs Edge D. Seamen in Flag Football Final

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SPECIAL TO THE OWL

In the end it was a block and release by Steve Duffy and a throw by Brian Balestracci to win the 1990 Men's Flag Football Crown. Jim Duffy pulled in a 30 yd td pass from Brian Balestracci to over take a determined and outstanding D. Seamen team, led by All-Star Joe Grasso. Grasso had the only touchdown of the night till that point, which looked as if it would hold up. With 1:18 left in the game, the Seamen held an incredible 6-2 lead, and seemed to have the game well in hand. Only a Dan Needham saftey could put points on the board for the undefeated (Well stocked ex-varsity) Dawgs early in the first half.

Over 80 fans thought they were seeing an upset taking place until Balestracci hit an open Bill Ferrria with a 20 yard gain with less than 2:00 min. to play. Duffy had not even been looked at allnight, but on the next play Jim Duffy (on the left side) blocked as the ball was snapped, butinstead of holding his man, this time he released and raced down field to an open area at the goal line. Balestracci was able to get the ball off and Duffy did the rest. The Seamen attempted to put more points on the board, but the game was over. FINAL SCORE, DAWGS 9, D. SEAMEN 6

Members of the campion Dawgs: Dan Needham, Brian Balestracci, Steve Duffy, Chuck Carucci, Steve Bail, Bill Silvia, Jim O'Connor, Jason Cowen, John MacDonald, Pete Clasby, Bill Feriria, Brian McTeaque, Mike Morro.

4 ON 4 BASKETBALL DIV. I

NORTH	SOUTH
B.E.M.H.O	Hot Shots
DWG'S	Pearl Necklace
Bag of Nuts	Dawgs
Wolverines	D. Seamen
P-Flaps	Rockets
Master Blasters	Really Rotten
House Masters	Phantoms
Kaos	Public Enemy

4 ON 4 BASKETBALL DIV. II

EAST	WEST
Blue Slobs	Slugs
Gang Green	Drillers
Buffs	Gamecocks
Runn'n Rebels	The Murdochs
Hanson Brothers	Ball Busters
Bags	The"Greg Kites"
Red Eues	B.C.
Slobs	Faculty - Adm.
Dawgs 2	Snatch Batch

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WSC Hoop Teams Hold First Practices

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by Tim Griffin

Whistles blowing, coaches yelling, and players sweating; the 1990-91 basketball season has begun.

The Westfield State Owl's men and women basketball teams took to the court for their first practice on October 15.

The women's team has a new coach this season. Rick Berger, due to the death of last year's coach Hilton White. Berger coached women's basketball between 1983 and 90 at Hopkins Academy, where he is currently the director of guidance.

Bob Lawless will once again coach the men's team. Both coaches are optimistic about the coming season.

"I'm impressed with some of the abilities I have seen thus far." Berger said. "The key is going to be more team discipline than in the past."

Both coaches hope the season is a success on the court and off.

Berger feels that if the team can become better disciplined than last year, there is no telling what the future has in store.

"With a lack of discipline comes a lack of self confidence among the individuals." Berger said. "With that lack of self confidence, comes the lack of team consistency; we're hoping to try and change that."

Lawless hopes by keeping his players disciplined in the classroom, this attitude will extend on to the court.

"We have lost kids in the past because of academics, so we (the coaching staff) decided to take it upon ourselves to end this problem." Lawless said.

Study halls are being set up for the players for at least two hours every evening.

"We hope to get two tutors this year, but we're not sure just yet." Lawless said.

On the court, senior James Bruno and junior Tom Brinklow will captain the men's team this year; however, the women have yet to choose their leadership.

"Right now, we have 14 girls who are committed to the program." Berger said. "This commitment is the beginning of a great future in women's basketball at Westfield unless, of course, Question three passes on November 6."

Lawless is also depending on the commitment of his players this year.

"The key early in the season is going to be if the freshmen can contribute; if not, we're going to struggle." Lawless said. "We have good athletes, but not enough big men for an inside game; the team may also have to depend on returning veterans for a lot of scoring."

Berger hopes a woman to woman defensive strategy will be effective.

"I'd like to see the girls push the ball up the court and score and press a lot." Berger said.

Last season, the men posted a 10-14 record while the women went 12-13.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

This week's athlete of the week is the football team's Scott Spiegel. The 5-8, 195-lb sophomore nose guard had 11 tackles, including three sacks in the team's 14-13 loss to S.M.U. Spiegel now has a total of eight sacks on the season.

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Volleyball and 5-on-5 Basketball Standings

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Men's Volleyball Regular Season

North	
Big Bamboo's	10-0
D. Seamen	8-1
Relentless	8-4
V-Gins	7-4
Penitrators	4-4
Bump-n-Grind	2-6
Raiders	2-8
69ers	2-8
Skid Marks	1-9
South	
Driller	9-1
Bags	8-1
Trojans	5-3
Your Mom	5-4
H.O.F.	5-5
W.S.C. Drunks	4-6
L.Warriors	5-5
Untouchables	1-6
Sobers	1-8

Women's Volleyball

North	
White russians	8-0
Perfect 10	5-1
Irish Mafia	5-3
The Zoofs	5-4
Violent Fems	4-5
Kamikaze	3-5
Skrimmies	2-7
Annexation	0-9
South	
6-Pack	6-1
Demons	5-2
W. Berries	5-2
Keggers	6-3
Floobies	5-4
The Woo Woo's	2-5
Dancing Bears	0-7
Jimmies	0-8

5 on 5 Basketball as of 10-30-90

East	
S.T.D.S.	4-0
Hotshots	4-0
D.W.G.S.	3-1
Penitrators	2-2
Mustangs	2-2
Drillers	2-2
Law	1-2
V-Grins	1-3
F-Fresh	0-4
West	
Your Mom	3-0
Faculty-Staff	3-0
Bags	3-1
D.Seamen	2-1
Public enemy	2-2
Dawgs	2-2
Fuzzy Navels	1-2
B. Liquors	1-3
Arch-Rivals	0-3
S.Vesicles	0-3

RESULTS:

50 FREE:
Steve Laurin 26:95
Jeff McCarron 32:66
David Hale 34:24

50 BACK:
Steve Laurin 34:06
Jeff McCarron 46:68
David Hale 47:93

25 FLY:
Steve Laurin 14:02
Jeff McCarron 17:46
Butch Alpers 19:56

50 BREAST:
Steve Laurin 37:44
Jeff McCarron 49:44
Butch Alpers 50:44

100 IM:
Steve Laurin 1:08:18

100 FREE:
Steve Laurin 1:01:26
Jeff McCarron 1:41:16

100 BACK:
Steve Laurin 1:18:84

100 BREAST:
Steve Laurin 1:23:11

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL PARTICPANTS!!!

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Men's Cross Country team captains, Mark Curry (left) and Lance Campbell have led the Owls to their eighth straight conference title.

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Sophomore quarterback Marc LeClair has broken school records for touchdown passes (9), completions (74) and passing yards (1085).

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Junior Lynne Cusick was named to the Division III All-New England first team. She is also the all-time school leader in career assists.

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Junior Heather Cabral led the MASCAC in scoring with 14 goals and three assists.

5 ON 5 BASKETBALL AS OF 11-13-90

EAST		WEST	
Hotshots	5-0	Your Mom	4-0
S.T.D.S.	4-0	Faculty-Staff	4-0
D.W.G's	4-1	Bags	4-1
Drillers	3-2	D. Seamen	3-1
Penitrators	2-3	Public Enemy	3-2
Mustangs	2-3	Dawgs	2-3
V-Grins	2-3	Fuzzy Navels	1-3
F-Fresh	0-5	Arch-Rivals	0-4
		S. Vesicles	0-4

Happy Thanksgiving!

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—SPORTS—

Cross Country, Football, Basketball

Fall-Winter Sports

By Micky Curtis, SID

The Westfield State men's cross country team capped another successful season with a ninth place finish at the New England Division III championships on Nov. 10 at Southeastern Mass.

"I was satisfied with finishing in the top 10," said veteran coach Jerry Gravel. "Considering the group we had it was a successful season. We were only 25 points away from placing sixth, so with a little better effort from the guys we could have placed higher. But we still ran well in the horrendous weather."

Westfield State's performance at the championships did not go unnoticed as the coaches voted them ninth in the season-ending Division III poll. The Owls had only cracked the top 10 once before the final poll.

Mark Curry and Lance Campbell, the only two seniors on this year's team, placed 38th and 45th respectively. Curry was clocked in 26:45, while Campbell was five seconds behind his classmate.

"Mark did a great job," said Gravel. "He didn't even earn all conference honors but he worked hard the rest of the season and it paid off."

Junior Tom Maher was 46th in 26:53, followed by freshman James Gonsalves (53rd, 27:04) and junior Paul Maiella (61st, 27:17).

Westfield's best finish of the day came in the women's race, where junior captain Linda Phillips placed 25th in 19:24. The effort was extra satisfying for Phillips as she placed ahead of Salem State's Tina Anderson, the Mass, State conference champion.

The Lady Owls finished 17th in the meet. Their other top finishers were Karlene Eaton (71st) and Deb Marseglia (78th).

The Westfield State football team returned home with the coveted President's Trophy as it defeated Western New England College, 7 — 0 in its season finale. The Owls set or tied 37 school records despite a subpar season of 3 — 7. They will begin the 1991 season with a two-game winning streak under rookie coach Steve Marino.

Jamie Shankle scored the only touchdown in the WNEC game on the second play from scrimmage, as he bolted through a massive hole off the right side and scampered 57 yards for a score. The 5'11", 200-pound junior from West Springfield broke 13 school records this season, including most points in a career (92), points in a season (74), touchdowns rushing in a season (12) and most yards rushing in a season (886).

Sophomore quarterback Marc LeClair set six new school records, completing 91 of 213 passes for 1,354 yards and 10 touchdowns. LeClair completed only 4 of 20 passes in the rain-plagued season finale, with sure-handed tight end Curt Guenther on the receiving end of all the completions.

Linebacker Lou DeNofrio also was a record smasher. He finished the season with 144 tackles to surpass the former mark of 131

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The WSC offensive unit takes a break during a recent game. The team set or tied 37 school records this year. Next year's team captains will be seniors Pat Nally (far left) and Pete Vecchiarelli (far right). Photo by Micky Curtis.

held by Pat Donoghue ('89) and John Crowley ('85). DeNofrio may have played the best game of his collegiate career in the season finale. The All America linebacker candidate recorded 19 tackles, six solo, caused one fumble and had a sack. For his efforts DeNofrio was named to the ECAC honor roll for the second time this season.

Shankle was named WSC's Offensive Player of the Year and DeNofrio was the obvious choice for Defensive Player of the Year. The 12th player award went to senior Fred Ryan, who played a number of positions this season, including offensive line, tight end and defensive end. Marino also announced that the captains, elected by the team, for the 1991 season will be center Pete Vecchairelli and fullback Pat Nally.

The women's swimming team opened its 1990-1991 season with a 155-135 victory at Simmons College in Boston on Nov. 10.

"The girls swam very well," said coach Dave Laing. "We won almost every event, and when I saw we had the meet won early I began to make some changes."

Double winners were a pair of promising freshmen. Tasha Faulkner won the 50 and 100 backstroke and Ellicia Santangelo touched first in the 50 and 100 butterfly. Individual winners included freshman Lisa Nordblom in the 50 freestyle and captains Lori Vincent (diving) and Kelly Volpe (1,000 freestyle).

Laing has his largest squad in nine years with 27 women on the roster, including the 16 freshmen who comprise his strongest recruiting year ever. A highlight of the season will be another trip to Venezuala to work out during the semester break.

The Westfield State basketball teams opened their seasons last weekend in tournaments. The men's next game will be a week from today, Nov. 26, at Trinity College in Hartford, while the women play at Amherst on Nov. 27. Both teams play their first five games on the road. Their home openers are Dec. 4 when they host Western Connecticut.

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The men's team is looking to replace all conference players Sean Williams and Chris Montemayor, who combined to average almost 38 points per game during last season's 10 — 14 campaign.

Captains Jim Bruno and Tom Brincklow should pick up most of the scoring slack, while fifth-year coach Bob Lawless is also high on Pittsfield products Vern Percy, Bob Bair, Randy Kinnas and Kipp Steinman, a North Adams State transfer.

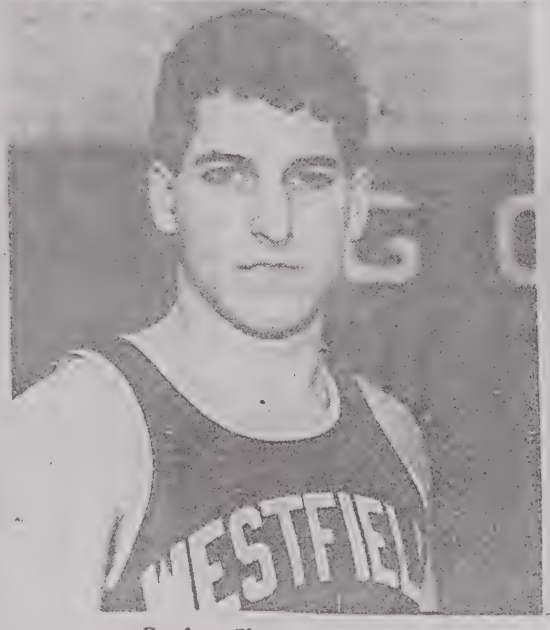
Other returnees who will see a lot of playing time are senior point guard Bryan Foster, senior Chris "Caveman" Goulding and sophomore center David Hadley, who at 6'5" is the tallest player on the team.

"With our lack of size we're going to have a tough time controlling the boards," said Lawless. "But we hope to make up for it by doing a number of things; we'll have five ballhandlers out there at all times."

The women's hoop team is still learning the new system of new head coach Rick Berger. The Lady Owls' have a strong nucleus returning; the only player missing from last year's 12 — 13 team is Chris Coates, who transferred to Salem State.

Ellen Carey, Easter Connoly, C.C. Coughlan, Denise Taylor, Angela Collette, Kim McMillan, Amy Keleher and senior Kris Jackivicz are the returning players who will see most of the action for the first-year coach. The Lady Owls do not have any first-year players of impact, but they will provide some much needed depth while learning the college game.

The 1990 Men's Basketball Captains



Senior Jim Bruno

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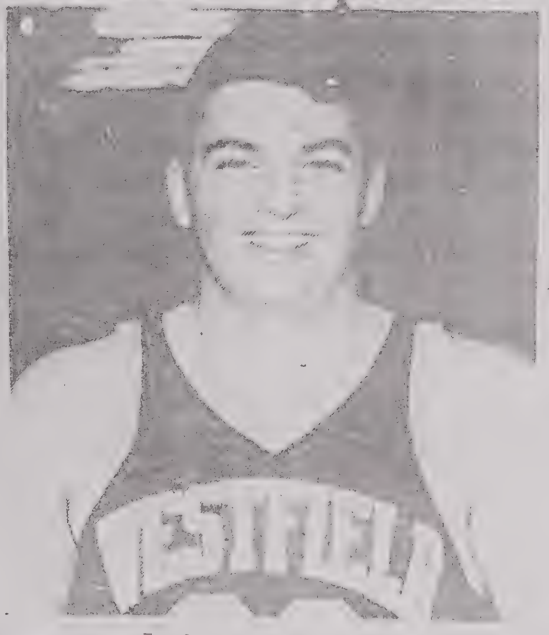

Junior Tom Brincklow

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The 1990 WSC Swimming Captains

Senior Lori Vincent

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Junior Kelly Volpe

FALL SPORTS AWARD WINNERS

The following Westfield State College athletes received the Coach's Award during the 1990 fall sports reception. The award honors the athletes for their outstanding contributions on and off the playing field.

Player	Sport	Hometown
Bill Chase	Football	Haverill
Tom Howard	Men's Soccer	West Springfield
Lisa Dolan	Women's Soccer	Chelmsford
Andrea Campbell	Field Hockey	Holliston
Mark Curry	Men's Cross Country	Melrose
Linda Phillips	Women's Cross Country	Southwick

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BASKETBALL 3 ON 3 TOURS. A SUCCESS

Seven teams were entered in the first three on three outdoor basketball tournament recently held at the new outdoor courts at the Juniper Park School.

The Nasty Boys led by Chris Norton, Michael Pittman and Ricky Riely won the Schick sponsored event. Schick gave away shirts and travel bags along with razors. The Nasty Boys beat DWG's 31-19 in the final of the double elimination tourney. The DWG's were led by Chris Tibbetts and Scott Visbeck.

BASKETBALL 4 ON 4 ROSTERS DUE NOV. 28TH

Rosters for men's and women's four on four basketball for the '90-'91 season will be accepted up through Wednesday, November 28th.

The annual four on four baseketball Jamboree will begin on Wednesday, November 28th with games going through December 12th.

Regular season games will start after the break in January. If teams wish to play in Division II, all their players must play at least two games in the jamboree. Teams wishing to play in Division I can state as such on their roster.

JUNIPER PARK GYM OPEN FOR RECREATION USE

The intramural athletic office has announced that the gymnasium at the Juniper Park School will be available to students for recreation use starting Monday, November 26th. The hours are limited to 3:30-5:00 P.M. for this semester. Evening hours will be offered next semester.

A special survey will be taken to determine the interest students have in using that gym during the winter months.

NEW BILLIARDS AND DART LEAGUE GOING INTRAMURAL

The Intramural Board has announced that they are planning to organize a new billiards and also a darts league under intramural athletics. More and specific information will be announced shortly.

Athlete of the Week

This week's Athlete of the Week is junior captain Linda Phillips of the women's cross country team. The three-time all-conference runner placed 25th in the New England Division 3 meet last Saturday.

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Westfield State Astroturf Complex Deemed Unsafe

By Tim Griffin

Members of the college community will not have an astroturf or a track for competitive or recreational athletics in the fall of 1991. The future of the Astroturf Complex at Westfield State College is uncertain, since it has now been deemed unsafe.

Approximately $1 million has been approved by the legislature for a new turf and track for the college. However, in 1988, the funds were frozen by the Dukakis administration. In fact, a freeze had been placed on all capital operation projects throughout the state, according to college officials.

Athletic Director Paul Bogan, Vice President of Adminstration Gary Lynch, and Vice President of Student Services Dr. Sarah Light all agree there is no guessing when the funds will be released.

"I don't see the legislature releasing the money or even coming close to that amount, " Bogan said. "The only way I see the project happening is if someone gives us the money, or if there is a big fund-raiser between students, the public, and alumni."

"So far as I know, there hasn't been a decision on the new turf," Light said.

"Will the money be released? ...Yes," Lynch said."...when, I don't know."

On Jan. 17, 1989, a specifications report concerning the condition of the turf was sent to the Division of Capital Planning and Operations (DCPO) in Boston through Gary Lynch's office, according to Lynch.

The purpose of the report was to show the DCPO that the Astroturf complex needed repairs.

"Lobbying for a necessity can only be accomplished by constantly reminding the legislature of the necessity," Lynch said. "They're not going to release the money unless they (the legislature) are under pressure."

The fall of 1989 was the last time Lynch went to Boston to lobby for the turf.

Another solution for developing a new turf and track, having the students pay for it, has been met with a combination of hesitation and disapproval.

Both vice presidents expressed their disapproval of the idea of having students pay for a capital project.

"Students shouldn't have to pay 10 cents for a capital operation," Lynch said. "I've never considered the students a source of money when it came to a capital operation."

"I personally hate to saddle students with a capital improvement," Light said. "It's just one more burden for the students."

Despite this ideology, Light has asked Bogan to come up with concrete figures on what the cost would be to students over an extended period of time if the school were to lease the track and turf.

"I've always hated going to the students for money to pay for something like this," Bogan said. "I think the students have been squeezed too hard in recent years...but I think we can sell a package to the students."

Although Keith McKittrick, president of student senate, hadn't yet heard the proposal, he said the $450 fee in next semester's bill is already too much of a burden for the students.

"I don't think Senate would be in favor of an increase right now," McKittrick said. "If no other options are available in the future, however, we may have to consider it."

Lynch feels the school may get itself in trouble if the students pay for the track and turf.

"If two years from now, the money for the track and turf is released, the state would never pay the students back their money," Lynch said. "The state would consider it money already spent."

In 1973, the Monsanto Astroturf Inc. installed a track and a complete turf at Westfield State.

"In 1976, Monsanto inspected the turf and found defects and replaced the turf in 1978 at no cost to the Commonwealth," Bogan said.

According to Bogan, the turf today is worn down. But on campus, opinions differ on whether the turf is usable in the near future. Athletic Trainer, Rich

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Sixteen Westfield State Athletes Selected To All Conference Teams

Sixteen Westfield State College athletes from six fall sports teams were selected to all conference teams during the 1990 season.

Senior linebacker Lou DeNofrio was the lone Westfield State player named to the 13-team New England Football Conference all-star team. The All American candidate from Greenfield was a first-team pick. He set a school record this season with 144 tackles.

Junior forward Ricky Lima of Ludlow and senior midfielder Charlie Almeida of New Bedord were the two members of the men's soccer team who were all conference in the Mass. State Conference. Lima was Westfield's leading scorer with seven goals and three assists. Almeida, second on the team with five goals scored, was a second team pick.

Three members of Westfield State's 11 — 5 women's soccer team were first team all conference. Junior standout Lynne Cusick of Needham, a three-time All New England midfielder, made all conference for the third straight year. Sophomore forward Kim Hatstat of Lancaster was Westfield's leading scorer with 13 goals and two assists. Senior captain Dianna McGibney of Springfield Central High School was selected as an all conference back.

Heather Cabral, a junior forward from Huntington Gateway Regional High School, was a unanimous pick in field hockey. The two-time all conference selection was the league's leading scorer with 14 goals and three assists. Andrea Campbell, a junior co-captain from Holliston and the team's second leading scorer, was a first team all conference back.

The men's cross country team placed five runners in the top seven to easily capture its eighth consecutive Mass. State championship. Senior Lance Campbell and Junior Tom Maher were all conference for the second straight year. Junior Paul Maiella and freshmen James Gonsalves and John Donovan were the other all conference performers.

The women's cross country team has three all conference runners: junior Linda Phillips, sophomore Deb Marseglia and freshman Karlene Eaton. Phillips earned all conference honors for the third straight year.

All Conference Selections

NAME	SPORT	HOMETOWN
Lou DeNofrio	Football	Greenfield
Rick Lima	Men's Soccer	Ludlow
Charlie Almeida	Men's Soccer	New Bedford
Lynne Cusick	Women's Soccer	Needham
Kim Hatstat	Women's Soccer	Lancaster
Dianna McGibney	Women's Soccer	Springfield
Heather Cabral	Field Hockey	Huntington
Andrea Campbell	Field Hockey	Holliston
Lance Campbell	Men's Cross Country	Cambridge
James Gonsalves	Men's Cross Country	Taunton
Paul Maiella	Men's Cross Country	Wilmington
John Donovan	Men's Cross Country	Worcester
Tom Maher	Men's Cross Country	Norwood
Linda Phillips	Women's Cross Country	Southwick
Deb Marseglia	Women's Cross Country	Holliston
Karlene Eaton	Women's Cross Country	Lowell

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Berger to take Lady Owls in New Direction

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Although the 1990 Westfield State women's basketball roster includes four freshmen, just one senior and a rookie head coach, the team is by no means short on experience. The Lady Owls lost just one player from last year's 12 — 13 team and first-year head coach Rick Berger comes to Westfield State after posting a 112-38 career record at Hopkins Academy as the women's basketball head coach.

The team has started the season with a 2 — 1 record and has adapted well to the new system which involves a more up-tempo style of play where Berger gets the most out of all 13 of his players.

"We're asking the girls to work hard and try to adapt to the new system and new coaches," Berger said. "It has been kind of tough so far but as we win more games it will come more natural to the girls."

According to Berger, the team's top player thus far has been tri-captain Ellen Carey, the Massachusetts State Athletic Conference's leading scorer a year ago. The 5 — 9 first team all-conference performer from last year has averaged 12.3 points and 11.7 rebounds in the first three games.

"She (Carey) is definitely one of the top talents in the conference," Berger said of his junior forward.

Because Berger's new system involves playing almost the entire roster each game, some veteran players have had their minutes diminish and have been asked to be role players.

"C.C. Coughlan (one of the team's tri-captains) and Kim McMillan have both had their minutes cut in half this year but have played their roles on the team very effectively," the coach said. "I believe in playing every player. If a girl is not effective or does not help the team then they wouldn't be on the roster."

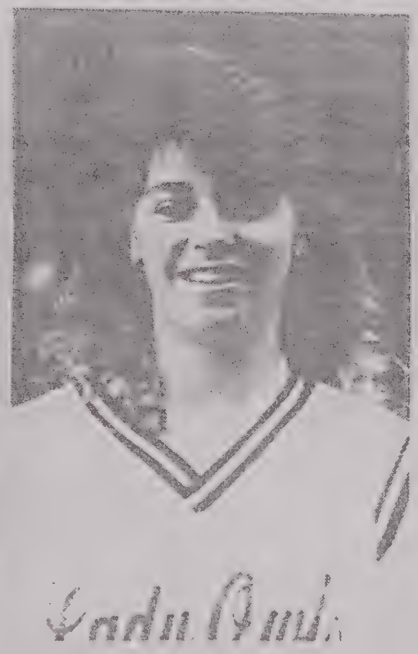
Berger has also had a couple of girls surprise him. Junior Denise Taylor and sophomore Mary Michalenko have played beyond what Berger expected from them and have been key additions to the team.

"Denise has turned into a superb defensive player (she was named to the All-Defensive team at the Elms tournament this year) and has improved a great deal since day one," Berger said. "This is Mary's first year playing at the college level and even though she is not getting a tremendous amount of playing time we plan on her getting better and better with each game."

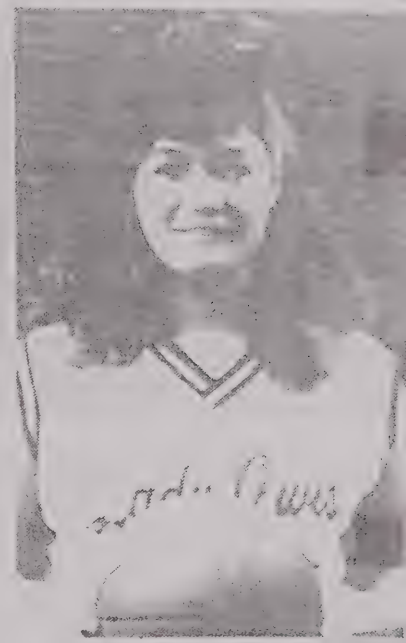
Two of the team's four freshmen have been injured and have not played thus far but when all four girls are healthy Berger expects them to "help us a great deal."

THE 1990 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CAPTAINS

Senior Kris Jackivitz



Junior C.C. Coughlan



Junior Ellec Carey

Yvette Edwards (shoulder) and Jolene Bibinski (torn muscle) have been injured but fellow freshmen Erin Willard and Kristin Wiklund have both contributed.

"They (Willard and Wiklund) are being brought along slowly because we don't want them to get frustrated," Berger said. "We are trying to slowly build their confidence because we feel they will all be valuable in the next few years as well as this year."

Completing the list of key players on the squad are the team's tri-captain and lone senior Kris Jackivicz, junior starting point guard Amy Keleher, sophomore starting center Easter Connolly and sophomore Angela Collette.

Berger was given the head coach position after the sudden death over the summer of legendary coach Hilton White. This year the team is wearing black arm bands on their uniforms and one black shoe lace in memory of White. Because of the unfortunate circumstances, Berger had to approach his new job carefully.

"I wanted the challenge of coaching at the college level but coming in like this was a little different than I expected," Berger said. "I knew Hilton for 12 years and I don't think I ever met anyone who didn't like him as a person. I just wish I could have come into this situation (of becoming head coach) with Hilton retiring and helping me out instead of passing away."

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THE WESTFIELD STATE OWL'S SCOREBOARD

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MEN'S BASKETBALL(1-3)

W.S.C. 60	Caldwell 74
W.S.C. 67	Messiah 78
W.S.C. 99	Trinity 91
W.S.C. 78	A.I.C. 119

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (2-2)

Elms Tournament

W.S.C. 76	St. Josephs 13
W.S.C. 51	Elms College 41
W.S.C. 52	Amherst 61
W.S.C 66	A.I.C. 78

SWIMMING (1-1)

W.S.C. 155 SIMMMONS 135

W.S.C. placed 2nd at the Regis Invitational

THIS WEEK'S SPORTS SCHEDULE

MEN'S BASKETBALL

vs. Western Connecticut Home Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
vs. W.N.E.C. Away Thursday 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

vs. Western Connecticut Home Tuesday 5:30 p.m.
vs. Connecticut College Home Thursday 7:00 p.m.

SWIMMING

vs. Smith College Away Saturday 1:00 p.m.
vs. Mt. Holyoke Home Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

INDOOR TRACK

at Wesleyan Invitational Away
Saturday 1:00 p.m.

W.S.C. vs. WPI Swimming Meet Results

Westfield State 69, WPI 53
Westfield placed first in 9 of the 14 events:

1,000 freestyle-Kelly Volpe, (12:09, school record)
500 freestyle-Kelly Volpe
100 backstroke-Tasha Faulkner
200 backstroke-Tasha Faulkner
100 breaststroke-May Mirgon
200 freestyle-Lisa Nordlom
60 butterfly-Jada Jones
100 butterfly-Ellicia Santangelo
400 medley relay- Tasha Faulkner, Mary Mirgon, Ellicia Santangelo, Lori Vincent

Westfield's next meet is at home, Tuesday, Dec. 4, when it hosts Mt. Holyoke.

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Perfect 10's win co-rec v-ball title

The Perfect 10's won the 1990-91 intramural co-rec volleyball title with an impressive sweep of the playoffs. The team, maybe know as "Roger's Raiders" won the final playoff game by defeating the Floobies 15-4 and 14-6. Other victims of the Perfect 10's title were Bump and Grind (9 — 6 and 12 — 4) and Bakers' Dozen, who gave the Perfect 10's their only single game loss (3 — 6, 15 — 3, 14 — 7).

Members of the champion Perfect 10's are: Karen Rogers, Sharon Underwood, Kara Gennari, Rich Viera, Kevin Landry, Melissa Poulin, Jeff Danti, Bob Galvani, Chris Samaras and Vic Wirkkala.

Billiards rosters due 12/5/meeting

The new Intramural billiards league, which will officially get underway next semester will have an organization meeting Wednesday, December 5th at 4:00 p.m. in the intramural office. Rosters will be due at that time with rules and regulations being given out and a schedule format presented.

Last call for basketball 4 on 4 rosters

Final call for basketball rosters. They can be turned into the intramural office no later than Wednesday, December 5th. Teams wishing to be in division II will not be accepted after the Jamboree is concluded (week of 12/10).

Women's 4 on 4 basketball teams are needed. Get rosters in now...be included in the Jamboree!

WSC Drunks win Mens' soccer crown

Mike McDonald scored the only goal of the game with one minute left in the first overtime of the final championship to lift the WSC Drunks to a 1-0 victory over the Bags.

The Drunks beat the Drillers in a shootout 1 — 0 to gain a berth in the final game. The Bags beat the V.Grins 3 — 0 in a shoot out to gain their berth in the finals.

Members of the Champion Drunks are: Mike McDonald, Frank Kirkpatrick, Steve Robbideau, Pat Gaffney, Chris Whitney, Jay Maggot, Tim Tracy, and Jason Teathers.

ESO'S win Women's soccer title

Jacqui Taylor scored two goals, the only goals of the game to beat the Double Shots in the womens' final championship game. The champion ESO's beat the Keggers 2 — 0, while the double shots had to win their semifinal playoff game against the Slammers in a shootout, 2 — 1.

Members of the Champion ESO's are: Jacqui Taylor, Meg Dannel, Kelly Angel, Paula Lovenc, Kellie Droney, Amy Conary, Stacy Driscoll, Carol Lemoritz, Christine Sullivan and Allison Stackpole.

Co-Rec Volleyball Final

Bump-n-Grind	North	8-1
Perfect 10's		8-1
B. Dozen		6-3
W. Russians		4-5
IC3		3-4
D. Drinkers		3-6
D.W.G.S.		2-6
Untouchables		0-9
W. Berries	South	10-0
Floobies		7-1
Zoofs		3-6

I. Mana		3-6
Skins		3-6
Spikesters		3-7
Demons		2-7
G. Cheese		0-4

5 on 5 Basketball Final

Hotshots	East	6-0
S.T.D.S.		5-0
D.W.G.S.		4-2
V-Grins		3-3
Penitrators		2-4
Mustangs		2-4
F-Fresh		1-5

Faculty-Staff	West	5-0
Bags		5-1
Your Mom		4-1
Public Enemy		4-2
D. Seamen		3-2
Dawgs		2-3
Fuzzy Navels		2-3
Arch-Rivals		0-5
S. Vesicles		0-5

2nd round of playoffs: Sunday 12/9

Game times: 6:00, 6:45, 7:30, 8:15

Finals: Sunday 12/16

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WESTFIELD STATES OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS

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The Westfield State College outstanding contributors for the fall athletic teams were: (from left) Bill Chase, football, Andrea Campbell, field hockey, Lisa Dolan, soccer, Linda Phillips, cross country, and Mark Curry, cross country. Missing is Tom Howard, soccer. (Photo by Mickey Curtis.)

Athlete of the Week

This week's athlete of the week is captain Jim Bruno of the basketball team. The senior guard scored 33 points in the team's first victory of the season last week against Trinity College. Bruno, who holds every WSC three-pointer record, has averaged 22.6 points on the team's first three games. Congratulations Jim!!!

Photo by Mickey Curtis

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Men's Basketball Preview

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Owl Hoop Team Led By Veteran and Rookie Mix

By Gary Trask

The 1990 Westfield State men's basketball team returns to action this season without its top two players from a year ago, but fifth-year head coach Bob Lawless has looked for a few established veterans, along with some talented newcomers to lead the team.

Last season, the 10-14 squad was led by senior all-conference players Chris Montemayor (15.3 points per game) and Sean Williams (22.3 points per game), who together led the team in scoring 20 out of the team's 24 games last year.

Filling the scoring void left by Williams and Montemayor is senior captain and Westfield three-point king, Jim Bruno. Bruno, who sat out last season to concentrate on his studies, scored 1,007 career points in his first three seasons with the Owls and is the holder of every three-point record at Westfield.

"Jim gives us someone who can put points on the board consistently game after game," said Lawless of his 5-10 guard who has averaged 19.8 points after six games. "He's like a coach on the floor and he gives us someone to go to late in the game who has been there before and will make his foul shots."

Also leading the way for the Owls is junior captain Tom Brincklow. The 6-3 forward has averaged 18.8 points and 6.5 boards in his first six contests.

"Tommy is also putting a lot of points on the board and he gives us that added scoring punch that we desperately need down low," Lawless said.

The team's top newcomer has unarguably been North Adams transfer Kipp Steinman. The 6-4 sophomore has also done a bulk of both the scoring and rebounding averaging 16.5 points and grabbing a team leading 8.8 rebounds.

"Kipp is playing a little out of position right now as a guard but he has adapted very well," Lawless said. "He has been a big difference for us this year because he is scoring and rebounding."

Another top newcomer has been freshman Randy Kinnas, who won the starting point guard job in pre-season. According to Lawless, Kinnas has run the offense fairly well so far.

"All Randy really has to do is play and he will get better and better," the coach said. "Once he gets accustomed to our system we think he is going to become a very good ball player."

Other key players thus far have been senior Chris "Caveman" Goulding, who has "played his role very effectively thus far" according to Lawless; sophomore David Hadley, who at 6-5 is the team's biggest player, and sophomore forward Bob Bair.

Lawless said that the Owls' biggest problem so far has been their opponents "domination" on the defensive boards because of the squad's overall lack of height. The coach is hopeful that next semester the team will get a big boost from some talented transfers and some veteran players who have not seen much action for personal reasons. In the meantime, the Owls must work with what they have.

"This is a very scrappy team which is capable of scoring a lot of points every game and that's going to pay some dividends, especially if we can get some inside help next semester," Lawless said about his 2-4 team. "We would like to have a winning season this year, which is something we haven't done in a while (five years). If every one can pick up the system and be competitive in league play I honestly believe we can win 15 games."

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Head coach Bob Lawless talks to his team during a tournament in New Jersery earlier this year. **(Photo by Mickey Curtis)**

WSC Swimmers Win Home Debut

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By Mickey Curtis

It was a night of firsts for the Westfield State women's swimming team last Tuesday in an exciting 168-132 victory over Mt. Holyoke in its home debut.

"That was the first time we've ever beaten Mr. Holyoke," said Dave Laing, Westfield's coach since the varsity swim program began in 1982. "The girls all knew this was a big meet and they rose to the occassion."

The Aqua Owlettes claimed first in 11 of the 16 events in raising their record to 3-1. They were led by five double winners — senior captain Lori Vincent and freshmen Ellicia Santangelo, Mary Mirgon, Tasha Faulkner and Lisa Nordblom.

Vincent, an All America last year, just missed qualifying for nationals while taking firsts in both diving events. She also anchored the winning 200 medley relay team that included Faulkner, Mirgon and Santangelo.

Nordblom led Westfield's talented frosh by placing first in the 100 freestyle and 200 individual medley, and in the 200 freestyle. Santangelo (50, 100 butterfly), Faulkner (50, 100 backstroke) and Mirgon (50, 100 breaststroke) copped their specialties. Faulkner also placed second in the 200 IM.

"The freshmen have done an outstanding job for us," said Laing.

Junior captain Kelly Volpe picked up key points with second place finishes in the 1,000 freestyle and 500 freestyle, and a third in the 50 freestyle. Senior Kim Weaver finished third in both the 50 and 100 breaststroke, and freshman Tahir Andross placed second in the diving events. Freshman Pam Longeran finished third in the 200 and 500 freestyle.

Westfield concluded the fall semester portion of its schedule last Saturday at Smith College.

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Junior captain Tim Brincklow drives to the hoop (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

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★★★★ Men and Women ★★★★

Track and Field Results

★★★★ Dec. 1, 1990 at Tufts ★★★★

with Holy Cross and Lowell

Event	Name	Time	Place
600 yards	Lance Campbell	1:18.30	1st
200 meters	Al Jackson	24.0	2nd
1600 Relay	Tom Maher, Campbell, Jackson, Mike Robinson	3:35.89	2nd
High Jump	Jeff McCarron	5-8	3rd
400 meters	Tom Maher	52.81	4th
1000 meters	James Gonsalves	2:41.00	4th
3000 meters	Mark Curry	9:12.42	4th
35 lb. Wt.	Marc Bolduc	45-1	5th

The Westfield State Owl's Scoreboard

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W.S.C. 44 Western Conn. 71
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Women's Basketball
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W.S.C. 49 W.N.E.C. 44
W.S.C. 49 Western Conn. 59
W.S.C. 69 Connecticut College 72

Swimming
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W.S.C. 168 Mt. Holyoke 142

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Spikefest '91 to Hit W.S.C. Next Term

New Co-Rec Volleyball Tour Slate

With this weeks' concluding co-rec volleyball league championship playoffs, volleyball will not be finished.

Westfield State College students will participate in the country's largest intramural volleyball program this year as Certs/Trident Spikefest '91 makes a smashing debut on campus. For the inaugural season, an estimated 150,000 students at 600 colleges and universities are expected to participate.

Certs/Trident Spikefest '91 is scheduled for February.

Students interested in registering a team should contact the Intramural Office.

Varsity and Club players are ineligible. This spring winning teams on each campus will have the opportunity to advance to one of 16 regional festivals with other winning teams from the area to determine regional champions. There will be no national championship in keeping with intramural spirit and fun.

All students will receive free samples of Certs and Trident gum, plus be able to earn prizes such as tank tops, shirts, beach packs, and coolers.

Certs/Trident '91 is managed by National Media Group Inc., creators and organizers of schick Super Hoops, the country's largest college sports program.

Banacos Cup Points
(top teams only)

Men			Women		
Team	No. of sports	Points	Team	No. of sports	Points
Bags	3	98	Keggers	3	92
D. Seamen	3	92	E.S.O.'s	2	82
Drillers	3	91	W. Russians	2	56
V-Grins	3	84	6-Pack	1	41
WSC Drinks	2	64	D. Shots	1	35
Trojans	2	64	Perfect 10's	1	35
Hotshots	2	51			
H.O.F.	2	51			
D.W.G.'s	2	51			
Relentless	2	51			
Your Mom	2	51			
L. Warriors	2	50			

5 on 5 Basketball playoffs 12/2

Playoff A

Faculty 30 Public Enemy 29
Hotshots 44 V Grins 40
D.W.G.S. 45 S.T.D.S. 31
Your Mom 40 Bags 39
Finals Sunday 12/16

Playoff B

D. Seamen over S. Vesicals (FORFEIT)
F. Fresh 36 Penitrators 31
DAWGS 33 Arch Rivals 26
Fuzzy Navel 76 Mustangs 49

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Swimming

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
November		
Sat. 10	at Simmons	1:00
Fri. 16	at Regis Invitational	7:00
Sat. 17	at Regis Invitational	12:00
Tue. 20	at Southern Connecticut	7:00
Wed. 28	at Worcester Polytech	7:00
December		
Tue. 4	MT. HOLYOKE	7:00
Sat. 8	at Smith College	1:00
January		
Wed 23	BRIDGEWATER	7:00
Sat. 26	PLYMOUTH STATE	1:00
Wed. 30	UMASS/BOSTON	7:00
February		
Sat. 2	ALBERTUS MAGNUS	1:00
Sat. 9	SALEM	1:00
Fri-Sat.-Sun. 22-23-24	New England Championships at Williams	TBA
March		
Thu. Fri. Sat. 14-15-16	NCAA Championships at Emory University, GA	TBA

Home Games in BOLD CAPS

Men's and Women's Indoor Track and Field

Date	Meet	Place
Dec. 1	Tufts/Holy Cross/Lowell-M	Tufts
Dec. 1	Brown Invitational-W	Providence, RI
Dec. 8	Wesleyan Invitational	Middletown, CT
Dec. 27	BC Holiday Classic-W	Boston College
Jan. 4-5	Dartmouth Relays-W	Hanover, NH
Jan. 6	Beaver Relays-M	MIT
Jan. 12	BU Winter Classic	Boston U
Jan. 20	New England TAC	Harvard
Jan. 25-26	BU Terrier Classic	Boston U
Jan. 27	Greater Boston TC Inv.-M	Harvard
Feb. 2	Williams Invitational	Williams
Feb. 9	Eastern Championships-M	So. Dam
Feb. 16	NE Div. III Championships	Bowdoin
Feb. 22-24	At New England Finals	Boston U
March 2-3	ECAC Div. III Finals-W	Bowdoin
March 4-9	NCAA III Championships	Wesleyan
		Middletown, CT

W - Women Only
M - Women Only

Athletic Department Phone
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Men's Basketball

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
November		
Fri. 16	Glassboro State Tournament	6:00/8:00
Sat. 17	Glassboro State Tournament	2:00/4:00
Mon. 26	at Trinity	8:00
Thu. 29	at American International	7:30
December		
Sun. 2	at Vassar	2:00
Tue. 4	WESTERN CONNECTICUT	7:30
Thu. 6	at Western New England	7:30
Thu. 13	UMASS/BOSTON	7:30
January		
Fri. 4	Williams Tournament	6:00/8:00
Sat. 5	Williams Tournament	6:00/8:00
Tue. 8	at Bridgewater	8:00
Thu. 10	VASSAR	7:30
Sat. 12	WORCESTER STATE	3:00
Tue. 15	at Salem	8:00
Sat. 19	FITCHBURG	3:00
Mon. 21	NICHOLS	7:30
Sat. 26	FRAMINGHAM	3:00
Tue. 29	at North Adams	7:30
February		
Sat. 2	BRIDGEWATER	3:00
Tue. 5	at Worcester State	7:30
Thu. 7	SALEM	7:30
Sat. 9	at Fitchburg	8:00
Thu. 14	at Framingham	7:30
Sat. 16	NORTH ADAMS	3:00
Tue. 19	Conference Playoffs	TBA
Fri.-Sat. 22-23	Conference Playoffs@N. Adams	TBA

Women's Basketball

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
November		
Sat. 17	Elms Tournament	1:00/3:00
Sun. 18	Elms Tournament	1:00/3:00
Tue. 27	at Amherst	7:00
Thu. 29	at American International	5:15
December		
Sat. 1	at Western New England	4:00
Tue. 4	WESTERN CONNECTICUT	5:30
Thu. 6	CONNECTICUT COLLEGE	7:00
Thu. 13	UMASS/BOSTON	5:30
January		
Tue. 8	at Bridgewater	6:00
Thu. 10	at Williams	7:30
Sat. 12	WORCESTER STATE	1:00
Tue. 15	at Salem	6:00
Sat. 19	FITCHBURG	1:00
Tue. 22	at Elms College	7:00
Thu. 24	at Rhode Island College	7:00
Sat. 26	FRAMINGHAM	1:00
Tue. 29	at North Adams	5:30
Thu. 31	EMMANUEL	7:00
February		
Sat. 2	BRIDGEWATER	1:00
Tue. 5	at Worcester State	5:30
Thu. 7	SALEM	5:30
Sat. 9	at Fitchburg	6:00
Thu. 14	at Framingham	5:30
Sat. 16	NORTH ADAMS	1:00
Tue. 19	Conference Playoffs	TBA
Fri.-Sat. 22-23	Conference Playoffs@N. Adams	TBA

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Athlete of the Week

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This week's Athlete of the Week is junior captain Ellen Carey from the women's basketball team. The 5-9 forward was named to the ECAC honor roll and was named MASAC player of the week for her performance last week. Her three game totals were 73 points, 45 rebounds and seven steals. She also broke a school record with 22 rebounds versus A.I.C. Congratulations Ellen!
(Photo by Mickey Curtis)

1990-91 Smith Cup Point Totals (After fall sports season)

TEAM	FOOTBALL	MEN'S SOCCER	WOMEN'S SOCCER	FIELD HOCKEY	VOLLEYBALL	MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY	WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY	TOTALS
Bridgewater	6	2	0	6	4	2	1	21
Salem	X	6	6	4	0	0	3	19
Westfield	1	0	3	1	X	3	2	10
Fitchburg	0	2	X	1	4	0	0	7
North Adams	X	2	3	X	0	1	0	6
Framingham	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	5
Worcester	4	0	X	0	0	0	0	4
Mass Marit.	0	0	X	X	X	0	X	0

X - Does not compete in this MASCAC sport
6 points are awarded for first place, 4 for second place and 2 for third place in round robin competitions.
3 points are awarded for first place, 2 for second place and 1 for third place in tournament competitions (cross country)

-Compiled by Mickey Curtis, Westfield State SID

SPORTS

WSC Swimming Preview

Young and Talented Swim Team Begins Season

By Gary Trask

The 1990 Westfield State swimming team is off to a 3-2 start as ninth-year head coach Dave Laing is working with the largest roster of his career with 27 swimmers. Although the team has only two seniors and 16 freshmen, Laing is confident that the Aqua-Owlettes are capable of being very competitive for the remainder of the season.

"We're young but we have some quality swimmers and so far I think we have competed to the best of our ability," Laing said.

The team has been lead by senior captain Lori Vincent who has already qualified for the national meet in the one and three meter dive. (See Athlete of the week). Vincent was also named All-American last year and Laing is hopeful she will capture the honor again this year.

"She is definitely one of the top divers around and she has showed it so far this year," Laing said.

According to Laing, Vincent is not the only swimmer that has performed well thus far. Junior captain Kelly Volpe has established a new school record in the 1000 free style and a host of freshmen have also been key contributors in the team's three wins.

Freshman Ellicia Santangelo, a New York native, has broke a school record in the 200 butterfly and according to Laing "she'll probably get a couple more (records) before she is done."

Fellow freshman Lisa Nordbloom, Tasha Faulkner, Mary Morgan and Tahir Andross have also performer better than Laing expected.

The highlight of the season thus far was the team's victory in their home debut versus Mount Holyoke College. It was the first time since the swimming program at Westfield began in 1982 that the team defeated Mount Holyoke.

"We knew it was going to be a close one the team made that meet their focal point and gave every thing they had," Laing said.

Although Laing has enjoyed working with such a large roster the veteran coach does feel that there are some disadvantages to coaching a roster of 27 swimmers.

"The bigger the roster gets, the more difficult it gets to get people in each meet," Laing said. "It's hard to please everybody because I like to get the entire team in every meet and I haven't been able to do that."

The team's next meet is not until January 23 and in the meantime the squad will travel to Venezuela over the break. Laing said the team is looking forward to both train and enjoy the exotic vacation.

It's a great experience for the girls and they get a chance to keep in shape during the break," Laing said. "We spend about four hours a day training and the rest of the time the girls get to enjoy themselves."

When the team returns to action Laing hopes that his young freshman can continue to flourish and he hopes to have some more swimmers qualify for the New England meet.

"We already have five people that qualified for the New Englands and my goal is to get some more," he said. "If we continue to perform like we are then I'm sure we can reach that goal."

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Athlete of the Week

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This week's athlete of the week is Lori Vincent of the Women's Swim Team. The senior captain qualified for the national championship meet for her dives at the swim meet.

COMING IN JANURAY

INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS.....

1. FOUR ON FOUR BASKETBALL LEAGUE BEGINS, 1/24
2. FINAL REGISTRATIONS FOR IM BILLIARD LEAGUE, 1/31
3. TRIMNASTICS II REGISTRATIONS, 1/28, STARTS 2/4
4. WATER POLO ROSTERS DUE.....
5. CANDLEPIN BOWLING ROSTERS DUE.....
6. SUNDAY FIVE ON FIVE ROSTERS DUE.....1/31, STARTS 2/3

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WSC's Heather Cabral Named Field Hockey Player of Year

DEC. 1990

by Mickey Curtis

Heather Cabral's athletic highlights seem endless.

The Westfield State senior from nearby Huntington Gateway Regional High School is a three-time all conference performer in field hockey and softball and was a Northeast and New England all-star in the latter last spring.

Seventeen. That's the number of times she's been selected Mass. State Conference Player of the Week during her stellar four years at WSC. And her accomplishments haven't gone unnoticed as she was recently selected the MASCAC field hockey co-Player of the Year.

Cabral shares the prestigious award with Jennifer Kapenas, a Fitchburg State senior who led the conference in scoring with 19 points in 16 games. Cabral scored 16 points in just 12 games in leading Westfield State to a share of the conference championship with Fitchburg.

The talented four-year starter holds the WSC records for most goals (43) and points (56) in a career.

"I think Heather was the best player in the conference - she had the talent to play Division I," said WSC coach Diane Lussier. "She came through with a lot of game-winning goals for us this season."

Cabral had an opportunity to showcase her stick skills against some of the best players in the country when she participated in the United States Field Hockey Association Festival in Cocoa Beach, Fla., over the Thanksgiving weekend.

The WSC standout played for a mixed team that consisted of five male starters and Division I calibre players. The team placed second in the intense four-day competition, finishing with a 3-2-3 record, and Cabral was the leading scorer with four goals and one assist.

"It was the best hockey experience of my life," said Cabral. "I think I played my best hockey down there. But it took a whole lot to get used to the Division I style. There is a lot of ball movement.

"I also thought it would be interesting to play for a mixed team," added Cabral, who wants to play in next year's festival in California. "The intensity level is much higher. I liked it. It is a much faster paced game."

Cabral plans to continue playing her favorite sport during the indoor season and also would like to coach it. For now, the elementary education major with a 3.16 GPA will do her student teaching and earn a few more honors in softball.

Swimmers Receive Academic Award

For the second consecutive year the Westfield State College women's swimming team has been named to the College Swim Coaches Association of America All-Academic team.

To qualify for the honor, the entire swimming and diving team must have a grade point average of at least 2.80 on a 4.0 scale. Westfield State was one of 26 Division III colleges - and one of six from New England - honored by the coaches association.

The WSC women's swimming team of veteran coach Dave Laing posted a 3.00 GPA during the spring '91 semester

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Intramural Fall Semester

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Men's intramural soccer champions The Drunks - Mike McDonald, Frank Kilpatrick, Steve Robbideau, Pat Gaffney, Chris Whitney, Jay Maggot, Tim Tracy, and Jason Teathers.

Women's Intramural Soccer ESO's are Jacqui Taylor, Meg Dannel, Kelly Angel, Paula Lovens, Kellie Droney, Amy Conary, Stacy Driscoll, Carol Lemoritz, Christine Sullivan, and Allison Stackpole.

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Raquetball finalists Bill Peney, Craig Bradford. Peney won the final.

Co-rec Volleyball Champs, The Perfect 10's. Karen Rogers, Sharon Underwood, Kara Gennari, Rich Viera, Melissa Poulin, Jeff Danti, Bob Galvani, Chris Samaras, and Vic Wrkkala

INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS

ACTIVITY	MEN'S	WOMEN'S
Softball one pitch	Drillers	ESO'S
Flag football	Dawgs	ESO'S
Soccer	WSC Drunks	6 Pack
Volleyball	Big Bamboos	
Co-Rec Volleyball		Perfect 10's
Racquetball Tour		Bill Penny
Banacos Road Race		John Kessinger
3 on 3 Outdoor BB Tour		Nasty Boys
IM Golf Tour		Craig Bradford and Dan Barry
Football All Stars		West 39, East 12. (Joe Grasso, MVP)
Fitness Week		More than 400 participants 35 Prizes awarded
4 on 4 BB Jamboree		41 Teams participated

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Track Teams Perform Well in Indoor Openers

DEC. 1990

The Westfield State track and field teams opened the indoor season with some fine performances at the Wesleyan Invitational.

Veteran men's coach Gerry Gravel believes his squad is several athletes away from a championship calibre team, but the Owls still may have enough talent to capture their 10th straight conference crown based on their showing last week.

Leading the way at Wesleyan was senior captain Mike Robinson, who won the 500 meter run in a personal best of 1:08.82 and also anchored the second place 4x400 relay with a personal best of 50.6.

Newcomer Keith Farmer won the 55 meter sprint in 6.78 and placed third in the 200, while Al Jackson won the 400 in 51.49 and was second in the 200.

Women's head coach Doug Allen's relentless recruiting has begun to pay off as two of his freshmen placed first at the invitational. Meghan Swan of Stoncham won the high jump in 5-4 and the long jump with a leap of 15-2 3/4. Classmate Melissa Perry was first in the 55 hurdles (9.65).

The WSC indoor teams will be busy during the semester break, competing in meets on [illegible]

Wesleyan Invitational Women's Results

Name	Place	Event	Time/Distance
Meghan Swan#*@	First	High Jump	5-4
Meghan Swan√	First	Long Jump	15-2 3/4
Melissa Perry#	First	55 hurdles	9.65
Linda Phillips#	First	1500	5:07.00
Krista Steward	Third	1,000	3:32.34
Claudine Rice#√	Third	Shot put	30-8 1/2
Nicole D'Addario#	Fourth	55 meters	7.85
Reneé Ferraro	Fourth	Long jump	14-8 1/4
Debbie Marseglia	Fourth	3,000	11:28.85
Jen Romig#	Fifth	55 hurdles	9.84
Claudine Rice#*√	Sixth	20 lb. weight	36-6 1/4
Karlene Eaton#	Seventh	1500	5:11.32
Ferraro, Perry, Karlene Eaton, Phillips D'Addario, Paula Hinds	Second	√4x400 Relay	4:24.37
Swan, Amie Burke	Second	√4X200 Relay	2.20.31

- New England Division III qualifier; * - ECAC Qualifier
@ - All New England qualifier; √ - Indoor school record

Wesleyan Invitational Men's Results - Dec. 7, 1991

Name	Place	Event	Time/Distance
Mike Robinson#	First	500	1 08 82
John Donovan#	First	1,000	2 42 31
Keith Farmer#	First	55 meters	6.78
Al Jackson#	First	400	51.49
Paul Marquez#	Second	55 meters	6.81
Al Jackson	Second	200	23.35
Brian Brady	Second	High Jump	6-4
Mike Sullivan	Second	1,000	2 46.59
Jackson, Farmer, O'Brien, Peterson	Second	4X400#	3.30.73
Scott O'Brien	Third	500	1 [illegible]
Paul Marella	Third	1500	4 [illegible]
Keith Farmer	Third	200	[illegible]
[illegible]		55 meters	[illegible]

#, New England qualifiers (Farmer qualified for New England with a time of 6.65 in trials)

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Sports Roundup

Men's Basketball Team Wins

DEC. 1990

Men's Basketball

The hard work and patience is finally starting to pay off for the Westfield State men's basketball team as it reeled off three straight victories after its 0-4 start.

The Owls played a relentless defensive game in last Tuesday's big 80-64 victory over a previously unbeaten Trinity team that featured seven players 6-6 or taller. Westfield jumped out to a 14-4 lead and never trailed as it had a big night at the free throw line, hitting on 37 of 52.

Jason Franklin again led the Owls in scoring with 24 points, including 16 of 18 from the charity stripe. The 6-1 junior transfer point guard directed the attack well as he did not commit a turnover before fouling out late in the game.

Captains Brett Steinman and Tom Brincklow scored 14 and 11 points and Evan Proulx had his second straight big rebounding game with 12 boards.

The Owls first two victories came against Amherst, 55-51, and WNEC, 72-59. Franklin popped in 20 points versus Amherst and Brincklow added 12. Proulx hauled down 11 rebounds and electrified the Parenzo partisans with a breakaway two-handed slam dunk.

The Owls edged Amherst despite shooting only 33 percent from the floor. They had another good game from the foul line, however, making 23 of 30.

"We are starting to find ways to win and that's a good sign," said coach Bob Lawless. "Everybody on this team knows what their role is and we're starting to play much better as a team."

The Owls defeated WNEC, 72-59 on the strength of their 57 percent field goal shooting. Franklin's impressive numbers were: 22 points, four rebounds, 5 assists, 5 blocks and only one turnover. Brinck totaled 14 points and seven boards and freshman reserve Atwood Perry came off the bench to score 10 points.

Westfield concluded the first semester of the 1991-92 season last Thursday at UMass-Boston. Its first game in '92 is Jan. 6 at Albertus Magnus College New Haven.

This semester the Owls have shown they can play with some of the top teams in New England and they hope to move up a notch with the arrival of several transfers.

"We're looking forward to next semester," said Lawless. "The conference is especially going to be competitive. The league is so balanced that all seven teams will be in contention for the championship."

Women's Basketball

The women's team was 4-2 and ranked in the top 15 in New England heading into last Thursday's game at UMass-Boston. The Lady Owls competed in their second tournament of the season at Nichols College and lost in the championship game to undefeated Williams Paterson, 57-54.

Westfield, which had three shots to tie the game in the closing seconds, played a gutsy game against the New Jersey power as two of its starters were ailing with a stomach virus. In addition, top reserve Robyn Wainwright

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Three Straight

didn't play because of the illness.

Westfield senior standout Ellen Carey was tournament MVP as she led all players with 16 points and eight rebounds. Carey also added 11 points and 10 boards in a 57-48 opening round victory over Nichols in which she scored her 1,000th career point late in the first half.

Senior guard Denise Taylor was an all tournament team selection; she scored 15 points in the finals and had 10 steals in the two games. Westfield got a big lift in the opener from reserve freshman Ann Whitney, who scored 10 points. Mary Michalenko and Easter Connolly both had seven points and five rebounds.

Athlete of Week

Westfield State point guard Jason Franklin is this week's AOW, as he made the ECAC and Mass. State Conference weekly basketball honor rolls for his play in three games, a 77-65 loss to Western Connecticut and victories over WNEC, 72-59, and Amherst, 55-51. The smooth 6-1 junior transfer from Springfield Technical Community College totaled 60 points, 12 rebounds, 13 assists, 2 steals and 5 blocks in the three games. Franklin shot 66 percent from the field (23-for-25) and 88 percent (14-for-16) from the foul line. The former Chicopee Comp standout also scored 24 points, canning 16-of-18 free throws, in a big 80-64 victory over Trinity College. Photo By Mickey Curtis

Westfield's first game next semester is Jan. 9 when it hosts Williams.

Women's Swimming

The Aqua Owlettes are 3-3 heading into the semester break. They recently defeated WPI, 155-137, and lost to Smith, 182-107, and Mt. Holyoke, 173-127.

"I've been pleased with our effort thus far," said veteran coach Dave Laing. "We're about right where we want to be."

Tobey Cronnell was a triple winner in the WPI meet and set school records in the 1,000 freestyle (11:21.06) and 200 backstroke (2:23.03). Senior captain Kelly Volpe was a double winner (200 free, 500 free). Other firsts were recorded by Tasha Faulkner (50 back), Kerin O'Grady (1 meter voluntary diving) and Elizabeth Grimaldi (optional 1 meter diving).

Cronnell set two more school records versus Smith, winning the 200 individual medley in 2:22.9 and placing second in the 200 freestyle in 2:04.64. She also won the 500 freestyle in 5:34.49.

Santangelo won the 200 butterfly and Volpe, Grimaldi, Faulkner earned second places.

Cronnell was a triple winner once again in the meet at Mt. Holyoke last week, winning the 400 free, 800 free, and 100 IM. Faulkner was a double winner, copping the 50 back and 100 back, while Santangelo won the 100 butterfly. Placing second in both diving events was Andrea Landry.

Following a trip to Florida over the semester break the swim team will travel to Plymouth State on Jan. 25 to begin the '92 schedule.

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Men's Intramural Soccer Champions

DEC. 1990

The Hairy Palms won the intramural men's soccer championship this semester. Members of the winning team in the first row, left to right, are: Avelino Afonso, Charlie Almeida, Bruce Raffe and Pete Tufts. Second row: Daryl Zanardi, Rich Moro, Mike Downing and Jim Wylie. Photo By Ken Magarian.

Women's Intramural Soccer Champions

The ESOs won the intramural women's soccer championship this semester. First row, left to right, are: Kelly Angel, Jacqui Taylor, Amy Binding. Second row: Stacey Driscoll, Paula Lorenz, Samantha Auth, Alison Stackpole, Carol Lemovitz. Photo By Ken Magarian.

Ice Hockey Fall Tour. Standings

TEAM	W	L	GF	GA
Tanners	2	1	11	10
Bags	2	1	13	10
Chiefs	2	1	14	16
M. Puckers	0	3	8	14

* Tanners beat bags head to head

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Indoor Track Results

Williams Invitational Men's Track Results
Feb. 2, 1991
Standings: Williams 106; Springfield 79; Westfield 37; Fitchburg 28; Worcester 12.
1. Mike Robinson**, long jump, 20-10 3/4.
1. Tom Maher**, 1500, 4:06.5
2. Marc Bolduc**, 35 pound weight, 44-11 1/2
2. Lance Campbell, 500, 1:08.4
2. Mile Relay (Al Jackson, Robinson, Campbell, Maher), 3:32.1
3. Mike Robinson, 400, 55.5
3. Mike Robinson, triple jump, 40-1
**Qualified for New England Division III championships

Williams Invitational Women's Track Results
Standings: Williams 114; Fitchburg 43, Westfield 26; Worcester 15; Mt. Holyoke 8.
1. Nicole D'Addario, triple jump, 33-7 3/4
2. Sue O'Malley, long jump, 14-8
3. Sue O'Malley, 55 hurdles, 9.66
3. Deb Marseglia, 3000, 11:58.9
4. Kathy Meler, long jump, 14-3 3/4
4. Karlene Eaton, 400, 1:07.1
4. Nicole D'Addario, 55 meter dash, 7.9
4. Erin Cullinane, 800, 2:40
5. Kathy Meler, 200, 29.55

Standings in Varsity Athletics as of Feb.7

Scores are of games scheduled after classes began.

Men's Basketball

Westfield 85,	Framingham	78
Westfield 77,	North Adams	52
Westfield 68,	Bridgewater	66
Westfield 73,	Worcester	84
Westfield 51,	Salem	79

11-10 Overall 6-2 Conference play

Women's Basketball

Westfield 69,	Framingham	45
Westfield 67,	North Adams	46
Westfield 42,	Emmanuel	71
Westfield 61,	Bridgewater	55
Westfield 58,	Worcester	76
Westfield 60,	Salem	45

11-10 Overall 7-2 Conference play

Women's Swimming

Westfield 155, Plymouth State 123
Westfield 87, U/Mass. Boston 47
5-2 Overall

Athlete of the Week

Junior Captain Tom Brincklow of Lexington, Ma. scored his 1000th career point during last Thursday's game versus Salem. He became the 12th player in Westfield State's history to do so.(Photo by Mickey Curtis, SID)

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Westfield State Athletics 3.0 Club

The following is a list of the Westfield State student/athletes whose grade point averages were 3.0 or better during the fall semester.

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NAME	YR	SPORT	GPA	MAJOR
Darlene Tracy	SR	Soccer	3.84	Physical Education
Nicole D'Addario	JR	Soccer	3.26	Liberal Studies
Kris Murray	JR	Soccer	3.04	Elementary Education
Wendy Clark	FR	Soccer	3.65	Psychology
Denise Gerbrands	FR	Soccer	3.23	Business Management
Ricky Lima	JR	Soccer	3.00	Business Management
Pete Tufts	JR	Soccer	3.01	Art
Tom Howard	JR	Soccer	3.60	Regional Planning
Peter Moran	SO	Soccer	3.43	History
Dan Deveau	FR	Soccer	3.34	Business Management
Jeff Chalmers	SR	Football	3.40	Political Science
Jeff Gangi	JR	Football	3.10	Business Management
Peter Vecchiarelli	JR	Football	3.34	Mass Communications
Sue O'Malley	SR	cross country/track	3.14	Liberal Studies
Deb Marsiglia	SO	cross country/track	3.34	Elementary Education
Reneé Ferraro	FR	cross country/track	3.08	Psychology
Mark Dalbon	SO	cross country/track	3.25	Undeclared
Ellen Carey	JR	basketball	3.68	Special Education
Chris Coughlan	JR	basketball	3.60	Business Management
Kim McMillan	JR	basketball	3.64	Physical Education
Mary Michalenko	SO	basketball	3.74	Elementary Education
Eric Cahalan	FR	basketball	3.08	Criminal Justice
Mike McQuilken	FR	basketball	3.86	Psychology
Lori Vincent	SR	swimming	3.50	Business Management
Pam Bonin	JR	swimming	3.00	Mass Communications
Jada Jones	JR	swimming	2.50	Mass Communications
Kathy Ouellette	JR	swimming	3.48	Elementary Education
Diane Spinney	JR	swimming	3.25	Political Science
Kelly Volpe	JR	swimming	3.67	Elementary Education
Sue Hobson	SO	swimming	3.38	Elementary Education
Andrea Landry	SO	swimming	3.17	Elementary Education
Tahir Andross	FR	swimming	3.08	Art
Laureen Doody	FR	swimming	3.20	English
Kelly McKeon	FR	swimming	3.09	Physical Education
Ellicia Santangelo	FR	swimming	3.70	Education
Ellen Weiss	FR	swimming	3.23	Physical Education
Heather Cabral	JR	field hockey/softball	3.26	Elementary Education
Andrea Campbell	JR	field hockey/softball	3.60	Physical Education
Marci Olson	JR	field hockey	3.62	Elementary Education
Leah Prescott	JR	field hockey	3.46	Mass Communications
Nicole Leroux	SO	field hockey	3.28	English
Tammy Harling	FR	field hockey/swimming	3.56	Mass Communications
Sue Cybulski	SR	softball	3.28	Criminal Justice
Meg Donnell	SR	softball	3.87	Psychology
Marty Mason	SR	baseball	3.28	Criminal Justice
Mike Grygorcewicz	JR	baseball	3.10	Business Management
Matt Dunn	SO	baseball	3.60	Math
Todd Penas	SO	baseball	3.58	Biology
Stephen Leneau	FR	baseball	3.19	Undeclared

-Compiled By Mickey Curtis, Westfield State SID

Sports Channel to televise Championship Game

FEB. 1991

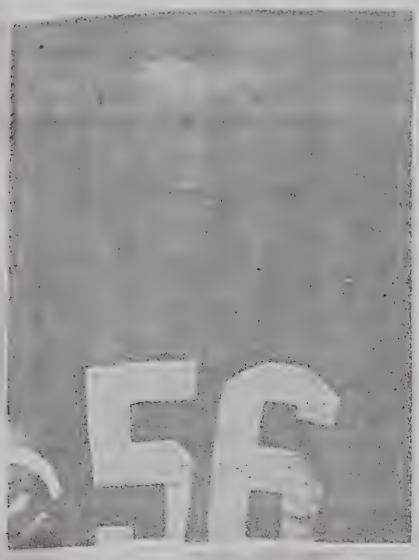
The Mass. State Conference basketball tournament championship games will be televised by SportsChannel on a tape delay. The men's championship contest will be aired Feb. 26 at 11:30 p.m. and the women's game will be televised on March 7 at 11 p.m.

"We are very pleased to have this working arrangement with SportsChannel," said Mass. State Conference Commissioner John Galaris. "This should provide good exposure for our conference throughout New England."

1990-1991

FEB. 1991

DeNofrio an All-American



by Mickey Curtis, Westfield State SID

Lou DeNofrio, the standout linebacker of the 1990 Westfield State College football team, was named third team All America this week by the Football Gazette, a national publication that promotes small colleges.

The 5'10", 225-pound senior captain from Greenfield set a school record this past season with 144 tackles in 10 games. He also had 48 primary stops, three sacks, four broken up passes, one interception, one fumble caused and one blocked field goal.

"I'm elated to hear that Lou was named an All-America," said first-year head coach Steve Marino. "He was the best in our conference. He was just so quick and had great determination to get to the ball."

DeNofrio, a first-team New England Football Conference pick, is the fifth player in Westfield's nine-year varsity program to earn All-America status. Linebacker Pat Donoghue was a Football Gazette second team pick in 1989; kick returner Jamie Shankle earned honorable mention status in 1989; tight end Jeff Stackpole was a second team selection in 1987; and defensive lineman John Crowley was an honorable mention pick in 1985.

Intramural Standings

Thru December 11:

Men's 4 on 4 Basketball		
Div I. EAST		
Hairy Palms	2	0
Gammers	2	0
Ghetto Boyz	1	0
Your Mom	2	1
V-Grins	1	2
Hot Shots	0	2
D. Seamen	0	3
Div I.WEST		
Dope	3	0
Swolog	2	1
Gazzelles	1	1
40 oz. Brew	1	1
EZ-Duz-It	0	2
P. Meat	0	2
Div II. North		
HOF	3	0
French Lick	2	0
HTS	1	1
Chiefs	1	1
Drive	1	2
Hackers	0	2
Towel Heads	0	2
Div II. South		
Gang Green	2	0
Moe's Tavern	3	1
H. Carrots	1	1
Faculty	1	1
Out 4 Blood	1	1
Jerk Offs	1	1
Drunks	0	2
Dawgs	0	2

Women's 4 on 4 Basketball		
NBA	1	0
Airballs	1	0
Dope Too	1	0
Woo Woo's	1	0
Keggers	0	1
Scanlon Hotties	0	1
Gin-N-Lizzies	0	1
Lushes	0	1
Ice Hockey		
Bags	2	1
Tanners	2	1
Chiefs	2	1
Mother Puckers	0	3

Men's 5-on-5 Basketball		
EAST	**Wins**	**Loss**
Hot Shots	6	1
Dope	8	2
Your Mom	6	2
Donkey 4	4	2
Ghetto Boyz	6	4
DWG's	4	4
Don't Need One	1	2
Sausage Wallets	2	6
The Shoes	1	8
Public Enemy	0	2
Hackers	0	3
WEST		
The Faculty	7	0
Dawgs	6	1
Gazelles	7	3
V-Grins	4	3
Swolog	5	4
White Out	3	4
French Lick	3	5
Terminators	2	5
Hornets	2	5
Drive	2	6
D-Seamen	2	6

Division of Graduate/Continuing Ed. and Intramural Athletics presents.....

Women's Self Defense

Learn through lecture/demonstration and hands-on teaching approach **basic self defense techniques for women**. Included will be basic moves, awareness skills and defense techniques against holds, grabs, choking etc. Don't miss out on the special course and **bargain of the year.**
A special information flier will be in mail boxes in January.

Dates:	**Feb.** 5, 12,19, 26, **Mar.** 4, 11
Time:	6:30-8:30 PM, **Wednesdays**
Room:	Juniper Park Gym
Total cost:	Regular...$ 60.00
	WSC Students.....$ 6.00 !
Instructor:	Pat A. Kraus, 1st Degree Black Belt

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All Intramural Activities will resume the first week of the Semester...

SPECIAL NOTE: 4 on 4 Basketball resumes Mon. Jan 27th

5 on 5 basketball starts Sunday, Feb. 2nd.
New Rosters needed....for Banacos Points

TRIMNASTICS STARTS
MON. FEB. 3RD..REGISTER NOW

FALL SEMESTER CHAMPIONS, '91

FALL SOFTBALL	V-GRINS AND YOUR MOM
FLAG FOOTBALL	KEGGERS - YOUR MOM
VOLLEYBALL	WOO WOOS - YOUR MOM
CO-REC V-BALL	DOPE TOO
SOCCER	ESO'S - HAIRY PALMS
GOLF TOUR.	CHIEFS
ICE HOCKEY TOUR.	TANNERS
5 ON 5 FALL B. BALL	TO BE ANNOUNCED
RAQUETBALL TOUR.	TO BE ANNOUNCED

BANACOS CUP POINTS...'91-92
Leading Teams, First Semester

Men's Div.			Women's Div.		
Team	Sports	Pt.s	Team	Sports	Pt.s
Your Mom	3	107	Slammers	3	91
Hairy Palms	3	103	Keggers	3	91
V-Grins	3	95	Lushes	3	79
DWGS	3	81	Woo Woo's	2	76
Dope	3	80	ESO'S	2	70
HOF	3	78	Bukas	1	35
Moe's Tavern	3	75	In. Edibles	1	31
WSC Drunks	2	54	Floobies	1	31
Hot Shots	2	52	Blue Meanies	1	31
D. Seamen	2	50			
Budmen	2	50			
Towel Heads	2	50			
C. Deth	1	37			
Gazzelles	1	29			
Hot Carrots	1	29			

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INTRAMURAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR WATER POLO LEAGUE IS TUES. FEB.12th.

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MANAGERS FOR BOWLING HAVE A MEETING ON WED. FEB.13th. at 4:PM

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EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR BOWLING IS TUES. FEB.12th

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JUNIPER PARK GYM

OPEN RECREATION MON. 7:30 - 9:30PM

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TRIMNASTICS IS HELD M-F AT JUNIPER PARK - SIGN UP AT THE INTRAMURAL OFFICE

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Except for long weekends, Trimnastics will be offered each Friday at 3:30 p.m. in an open class for all participants.

Acqua-Trimnastics in the pool will take place Mondays and Wednesdays, 7:15 - 8 p.m. starting Wednesday, Feb. 6. Offered as part of Total Trimnastics, '91, no extra fee is involved.

The running program will be starting up again in late March on a date to be announced.

There is still room for more trimnastics registrations but space is limited to 240. Trimnastics Program '91 involves trimnastics/ aerobics, Acqua-Trim (a pool workout), and the running program. . . all in one program for $9 per semester.

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Westfield State College women basketball head coach Rick Berger and player Mary Michalenko, second in from right, take time out to share their knowledge of basketball with girls from the community at a clinic held several weeks ago. The clinic, for girls in grades fourth thru ninth, was sponsored by the Westfield State team and the Westfield Parks and Recreation Association. (Photo by Mickey Curtis, SID)

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Intramural Office Implements New Rule

FEB. 1991

The Intramural Athletic Board recently voted to change a long standing policy of letting part-time students and alumni participate in the Intramural program here at Westfield State College. In the past these individuals payed a $5.00 single sport fee or a $10.00 yearly fee to participate in Intramural Sports.

The past two years have seen a number of serious problems arise in the program concerning part-time and alumni students. In both the street hockey and flag football programs, (as well as softball) problems have plagued the Intramural Board when some of these individuals did not register, did not pay and/or gave Intramural officials a difficult time, including, but not limited to verbal abuse, fighting and injuring other players and officials. Since jurisdiction and authority over these individuals is almost non-existent, officials and opposing players were put in situations that were at best difficult and sometimes dangerous with little recourse for the IM Board or college authorities to rely on.

A formal motion was brought forward at the regular IM Board meeting of November 7, 1990. A lengthy discussion took over most of the board meeting that night with the motion finally tabled to the next meeting of December 5, 1990. At that meeting, the board further discussed and moved the question for a vote. The motion (previously made and second) was voted on with all members voting in the affirmative to implement this new rule/policy, effective, September 1, 1991.

The new rule is as follows:

Any and all part-time students and/or alumni cannot participate in any Intramural-athletic programs unless they pay the full athletic fee of the current year/semester (which is paid by all students). At that time they will be issued a pass and their name recorded and filed for IM participation. Penalties for rule infractions will be immediate individual and team expulsion from that sport and possibly for that semester or year.

4 on 4 standings as of 2/6/91

Division 1

NORTH

D.W.G.S	6-0
Your Mom	4-0
Dope	3-1
Drunks	2-3
S.T.D.s	2-3
S.Vesicles	1-3
Sharkeys	0-4
S.Nipples	0-4

CENTRAL

S.W.O.L.O.G.	4-0
V.Grins	3-0
Bags	3-1
D.Seamen	3-1
Dawgs 2	1-3
Trojans	0-4
Hackers	0-4

SOUTH

B.Panthers	4-0
Staff	3-1
Dawgs	2-1
Mustangs	2-2
N.Guns	2-3
Don't Need One	1-3
Floyd Crew	0-2
P. Enemy	0-0

Division 2

EAST

L. Warriors	3-1
Drillers	3-1
Untouchables	2-2
Hot carrots	1-3
T.Heads	1-4
B.Balls	0-3
B.Layers	0-0
X-Clans	0-0

WEST

Roadkills	3-0
Fac. Staff	2-2
Hotshots	2-3
Scabs	1-3
LLLB	0-0
G. Spots	0-0
Park St.	0-0

4 - on -4 Women

Sled Dogs	1-0
Keggers	1-0
Rockers	0-2

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The "largest" women's swim team brings season to a close

Front row (L to R):Susan Hobson, Tammy Harling, Kathleen Oullett, Ellicia Santangelo, Laureen Doody; Second row(L to R): Ellen Weiss, Alease Mullen, Tara Sullivan, Tahir Andross, Kelly Mc Keon, Andrea Landry; Third row(L to R): Head Coach David Laing, Pamila Doherty, Laura Flaherty, Diane Spinney, Michele Roach, Kelly Volpe, Lori Vincent, Lisa Nordblom, Jada Jones: Ladder (T to B) Pamela Bonin, Mary Mirgon, Tasha Faulkner.

The Westfield State women's swimming and diving team recently finished off a very successful season, culminating with a 6-3 record that included victories over squads such as Simmons College, Plymouth State, Salem State, and a big win over Mt. Holyoke.

The team, captained by Lori Vincent and Kelly Volpe, was coach David Laing's "largest ever," consisting of many new freshmen. "We had a team where everybody contributed," says Laing. "The second and third liners turned out excellent performances and were a big part of our success."

Another big part of the team's success were the front liners, including senior captain and returning All American Lori Vincent, who has qualified for the NCAA championships on March 14-16 at Emory University in Georgia. Also contributing to the fine season were junior captain Kelly Volpe, who set the school record in the 1,000 yd. freestyle, and Ellicia Santangelo, who is in the school record book in the 200 yard butterfly. Freshmen Tasha Faulkner, Mary Mirgon and Lisa Nordblom were also significant front line contributors.

Over the semester breaks in January, 12 members of the team joined coach Laing on a 10 day vacation to Venezuela. They did some training, swimming twice a day, but mostly just relaxed and enjoyed themselves. "They got to experience a very different way of life," said Laing.

One thing that can be said about the women's swim team is that is looks to have a very strong future. The team will only lose two seniors in Vincent and Kim Weaver. The team will be competing in the New England championships at Williams College on Feb. 22-24 and hopes to have the same success there that it has had all season.

Owl Basketball Teams Second in MASAC

By Tim Griffin

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Men's Basketball

The men's basketball team has turned itself into a winner and has its sights set on the postseason playoffs.

Having won 8 of their last 10 games, the Fighting Owls have improved their overall record to 11-9. More importantly, the team is now in second place with a 6-2 in the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference, heading into last Thursday's showdown versus Salem, (Salem is ranked third in the country in division 3).

The arrival of three new players to the team over the semester break has been a major reason for the team's comeback. Two of the three, Brett Steinman (11.18 ppg), a 6-4 forward from Pittsfield, and Evan Proulx, a 6-6 center from East Longmeadow, are starting for the Owls. The third new player, John Buniak is shooting 89 percent from the free throw line.

However, the story this season has been the play of captain Jim Bruno. On the season Bruno is averaging 23.4 ppg, but in the last eleven games he has averaged 27.1 ppg. He has been the leading scorer in 14 of the Owls' 20 games and is now fourth on the all-time Westfield scoring list with 1475 points. He will most likely end his career second in scoring, behind Brian Druen (class of 1986). Earlier this season Bruno had a school record 39 straight free throws before missing one at North Adams.

"Jimmy's been playing extremely well", said head coach Bob Lawless. "He's like having a coach on the floor. He's always at the right place at the right time and he knows the game so well."

Lawless does not, however, consider Bruno to be the only major contributer to the team.

"People cannot over play Bruno because we've got three other guys capable of giving us 20 or 30 point games," Lawless said

Captain Tom Brincklow (16.1 ppg), Kipp Steinman (12.9 ppg), and his brother, Brett, have all proved this during the season. Brincklow needed only 7 points to break the 1,000 point career mark heading into the Salem game.

There is a strong possibility that the Owls will be hosting the opening round of the MASCAC playoffs starting Feb. 19. Admission for the playoffs will not be free, even for students. Ticket prices will be announced in next weeks Owl.

Women's Basketball

Last Tuesday's loss to Worcester State 76-58 took the women Fighting Owls out of a three way tie for first in the MASCAC with Salem and Worcester

The Owls were 10-10 overall and 6-2 heading into the Salem game.

Head coach Rick Berger has been forced to substitute some of his hurt players with younger players.

Key injuries are the Owl's best three point shooter Kim McMillan (knee), and Eamer Connolly, the teams second leading rebounder before suffering a broken finger. Chris Coughlan has also been nursing knee problems and may be out for the season.

"I didn't want to have to use the freshmen as much as I've had to," Berger said. "However, it turned out that Jolene Bibinski, Kristin Wiklund, and a couple of the other girls have progressed nicely."

Also, due to injuries, there have benn alterations made in the teams style of play.

"We've had to alter the style of play," Berger said. "The tempo has come to be less aggressive and we've had to run less."

Much of the team's inexperience, two starters are freshmen, has been handled by junior Ellen Carey. Carey is leading the MASCAC in scoring 18.6 ppg and rebounding 13.3 avg. She is one of the nations top 15 rebounders in division III and needed only 11 more rebounds to set the Westfield single season record heading into the Salem game. Carey also tied her own school record by making 17 consecutive free throws earlier this season.

Other vereran players contributing on an otherwise young team are junior guards Amy Keleher (16 three-pointers) and Denise Taylor (85 assists).

Only important conference games remain for both Owl squads. Their final home game is Feb 16, versus North Adams State, starting at 1:00 p.m.

Lady Owl Denise Taylor drives hard to the hoop during a game earlier this season at Salem.
(Photo by Mickey Curtis, SID)

1990-91 Smith Cup Point Totals (After winter sports season)

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TEAM	FOOTBALL	MEN'S SOCCER	WOMEN'S SOCCER	FIELD HOCKEY	WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL	MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY	WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY	MEN'S BASKETBALL	WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	ICE HOCKEY	TOTAL
Salem	X	6	6	4	0	0	3	6	4	6	35
Bridgewater	6	2	0	6	4	2	1	0	0	X	21
Westfield	1	0	3	1	X	3	2	4	4	X	18
Fitchburg	0	2	X	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	11
Worcester	4	0	X	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	10
North Adams	X	2	3	X	0	1	0	0	0	2	8
Framingham	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	5
Mass Marit.	0	0	X	X	X	0	X	X	X	X	0

X - Does not compete in this MASCAC sport

6 points are awarded for first place, 4 for second place and 2 for third place in round robin competitions.

3 points are awarded for first place, 2 for second place and 1 for third place in tournament competitions (cross country, track and field)

-Compiled by Mickey Curtis, Westfield State SID

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Co-Athlete of the Week

Junior Linda Phillips won the 800 meter r n at the New England Div. III meet at Bates with a personal best time of 2:21.44. Phillips was also a contributer to the strong third place finish of the 4x800 meter relay team with a time of 10:28.33.

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Co-Athlete of the Week

Junior Nicole D'Addario jumped 35-10 to win the triple jump at the New England Div. III meet at Bates. Her jump was a meet and Westfield State school record of 7.5 seconds' and was a member of the 4x400 relay team that earned New England honors with a fourth place time of 4:32.07.

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INTRAMURAL STANDINGS AS OF 2/22/91

4 on 4 As of 2/21/91 Div. 1

NORTH		CENTRAL		SOUTH	
Dope	7-0	D. Seaman	6-1	B.Panthers	7-0
D.W.G.S.	5-3	Bags	6-1	Dawgs	7-1
Your Mom	4-3	S.W.O.L.O.G.	4-1	Staff	4-2
S.Vesicles	4-3	Dawgs II	4-3	Mustangs	3-3
S.T.D.S.	3-3	V.Grin	3-3	N.Guns	3-4
Drunks	3-5	Penitrators	2-4	Don't Need One	2-3
Sharkey's	2-5	Trojans	1-5	Floyd Crew	0-5
S.Nipples	1-5	Hackers	1-6		

4-on-4 Div. 2

EAST		WEST	
L.Warriors	6-1	Road Kills	5-0
Drillers	4-3	Faculty/Staff	3-4
Untouchables	4-5	Hotshots	3-4
T.Heads	3-4	Scabs	1-5
B.Balls	2-4		
Hot Carrots	1-6		

Women's 4 on 4

Sled Dogs 3-1 Keggers 2-3 Rockets 1-4

3 on 3 Basketball as of 2/21/91

Faculty	3-0	P.Enemy	3-0
Bags	2-0	Dawgs	2-0
V.Grins	2-0	Hotshots	2-1
Mustangs	2-1	Dope	2-1
S.T.D.S.	1-1	Your Mom	1-2
S.W.O.L.O.G	1-1	D.Seamen	1-2
Penitrators	1-2	S>Vesicles	0-2
D.W.G.S.	0-3	Trojans	0-2
Those Guys	0-3	Hot Carrots	0-2

Water Polo

Bags 2-0 S.G.'s 1-0 Trojans 0-1 V.Grins 1-1 Drillers 0-2

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Intramural participation encouraged

FEB. 1991

by Intramural Intern

The Intramural program here at Westfield State College offers a wide variety of activities for all students as well as faculty/staff. Participation has grown over the years for a number of reasons including exercise, meeting new people and most of all, it is just plain fun.

Each activity has both a women's and men's division. A common misconception held by some is that the games are highly competitive and in order to participate you have to be Joe of Jill jock. Well, although the competitiveness is there to add to the excitement, if you were to watch any of the games you would see a group of people who have gotten together to have a good time.

Intramural sports is a great stress reliever. The games scheduled at night provide not only a study break, but serves as a tension reliever; And, during the fall and spring nothing beats getting out in the fresh air. Jokingly, one intramural participant said that participating in these activities was one inspriation at keeping up his cum.

I spoke for a bit with a woman on one of the girls basketball teams and asked her about the program. She replied that she never played throughout high school and was hesitant to play now. After some coaxing from friends she gave it a shot and loves it.

All teams can be made up with whoever you would like to play with such as friends, roommates etc. Each team has a manager who is given a complete set of rules and regulations for each sport, and the manager is kept in constant communication with the Intramural Recreation Office.

To take it a step further, every team is eligible to win the Banacos Cup award, dedicated and named after Jimmy Banacos of Watertown, MA, Class of 1972. This award goes to the top Intramural Athletic Team in each of the men's and women's division for the entire year. It is certainly something to strive for. Other awards concerning sports ability and sportsmanship are awarded to certain participants.

What is college all about....? It's about getting involved and meeting new people. Becoming a participant in the Intramural program here on campus is a great way to make the most of your college experience.

The wide range of activities offered throughout the year are as follows: flag football, soccer, basketball, bowling, water-polo, trimnastics, raquetball, billiards, ice-hockey, sports trivia, floor hockey, softball, volleyball, outdoor basketball and the Banacos road race.

Floor Hockey and Softball are just a couple of the many intramural activities offered to members of the college community. (File Photos)

Co-Athlete of the week

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Junior guard Amy Keleher scored 10 points (including two three-pointers), 8 rebounds and 5 assists in leading the Lady Owls to a big upset win over Salem State. She also had 11 points (including three three-pointers) and 5 assists against Fitchburg State. Keleher is second in the conference with 21 three-pointers.

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Women get bye, men win opening round in playoffs

by Tim Griffin FEB. 1991

Men's Basketball

The Men's basketball team ended the regular season with a victory over North Adams 73-67. The Owls ended the season 9-3 in conference play, and left them second in the MASCAC behind Salem.

In the first round of the MASCAC playoffs, the men were able to hold off the Fitchburg State Falcons 58-53. The men played Worcester State in the semi-finals last Saturday at Salem State. During the regular season, the Owls and the Worcester State Lancers split season games.

After jumping out to a 12-2 lead early in the first half, the Owls seemed to lose momentem and were lucky to be up by three at the half 30-27. During the second half, the Falcons were never down by more than five points. Fitchburg's big men were able to control the defensive boards and drive inside for some easy lay-ups throughout the second-half. It took two free-throws in the closing seconds of the game by Brett Steinman to secure the victory for the Owls, putting an end to a dismal season for Fitchburg.

Captain Jim Bruno (21.7 ppg) was held to only 10 points by the Fitchburg defense. Bruno has been averaging 15 points in the last four games.

Brett Steinman led the Owls in scoring with 16 points and had seven rebounds versus Fitchburg. Kipp Steinman had 13 points and seven rebounds. Fitchburg ended their season 1-11 in conference play.

Women's Basketball

The Lady Owls had reason to celebrate before they even played their last regular season game versus North Adams. Salem, Worcester, and Westfield were all tied for first place in the MASCAC at the end of the regular season. A coin toss decided who would get a bye in the first round of the playoffs. Westfield won the coin toss.

However, for the coin toss to mean anything for the Owls, the women had to beat North Adams. The Lady Owls won convincingly 72-23. Freshmen guard Kristin Wiklund was high scorer for the Owls with 12 points and had eight rebounds.

The highlight of this game was that every player for Westfield scored points. Kris Jackivicz, the only senior on the squad led all rebounders with 10 rebounds.

Westfield played Bridgewater State in the semi-finals of the playoffs this past Saturday at Salem State. The Lady Owls defeated Bridgewater twice during the regular season.

Co-Athlete of the week

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Junior guard Denise Taylor (10.3 ppg) scored a career high 17 points in an upset victory against conference leader Salem State. Versus Fitchburg State, Taylor scored 15 more and had two assists. She's ranked ninth in scoring and third in assists in the MASCAC.

Fighting Owls Sports

Track teams impress at N.E. Div III championships

Phillips and D'Addario win individual titles

By Micket Curtis, SID

Juniors Linda Phillips and Nicole D'Addario captured individual titles to lead the Westfield State College indoor track and field teams to strong showings at the New England Division III championships on February 16.

All totaled, Westfield State earned All New England honors in 12 events, including three relays. Tom Maher and Lance Campbell led the men's team with a 2-3 finish in the 1500 meter run.

Phillips won the 800 meter run in a meet and personal record time of 2:21.44, while D'Addario claimed the triple jump with meet and school record distance of 35-10.

The two firsts led the Lady Owls to a sixth place out of 15 teams. Colby won the title with 119 points followed by Bowdoin (91), Brandeis (82), Bates (59), Fitchburg (52) and Westfield (44).

"The girls did an outstanding job," said coach Doug Allen. "I was confident we could do better than last year when we placed fifth. We've been going against outstanding competition all season so it was good to see us do well against other Division III schools."

Phillips won her race with a strong finish; the second place finisher was more than a second behind her in 2:22.8.

"Linda ran her best race since I've been here," said Allen. "She ran just the way I told her to. She stayed behind then kicked at the end."

D'Addario bested her nearest challenger by more than three feet. The talented junior from Holyoke also placed fourth in the 55 meter dash with a school record clocking of 7.5.

"I think Nicole just intimidated her competition," said Allen. "She got off to a good jump right away."

Placing a strong third were Karlene Eaton, Deb Marseglia and the 4x800 meter relay team of Erin Cullinane, Krista Steward, Phillips and Marseglia. Eaton ran the 600 in school record time of 1:45.28, Marseglia ran a clockwork 19:23.14 in the 5,000, and the relay was timed in 10:28.33.

Also earning New England honors by placing sixth were Sue O'Malley and the 4x400 relay team of Rence Ferraro, Eaton, O'Malley and D'Addario. O'Malley ran the 55 hurdles in a school record time of 9.89 and the relay finished in 4:32.07.

On the men's side, the Owls finished 10th in the team race, led by strong performances from Maher. The long legged junior lost the 1500 in a photo finish and anchored the Owls to a second place in the 4x400 relay with an outstanding 49 flat split. Colby's Ben Trevor won the 1500 in 4:00.83 followed by Maher's personal best of 4:00.86 and Campbell's 4:01.63.

"I was hoping they (Maher and Campbell) would be in the top three," said veteran coach Jerry Gravel. "One mistake they made was that they waited too long to make their move. They're not used to running the 1500 and they lost count of the laps. They thought there were two laps to go when they began to kick and there was only one."

Other members of the relay were Al Jackson, Campbell and Mike Robinson. Their time was 3:23.62, just trailing MIT's 3:23.17. Robinson also placed sixth in the long jump with a 20-10 ¾ leap. Also, Marc Bolduc just missed the 35 pound weight throw finals by ¼ inch.

Lance Campbell (front) and Tom Maher excel at N.E. Div III Championships. (File Photo)

Several members of Westfield's teams were back in action again last weekend at the All New England championships at Boston University. D'Addario competed in the triple jump and Maher and Campbell ran the 800. Also qualifying for the all division finals was the men's 4x400 relay team.

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Front row (L to R): Angela Collette, Jolene Bibinski, Amy Keleher, Denise Taylor, Kim McMillan, Kristin Wiklund; Back row, (L to R),: Mary Michalenko, Kris Jackivicz, Erin Willard, Ellen Carey, Easter Connolly, C.C. Coughlan, Yvette Edwards. FEB. 1991

Front row (L to R): Mike McQuilken, Eric Cahalan, Chris (Caveman) Goulding, Tom Brincklow, Randy Kinnas, Randy Bennett, Jim Bruno; Back row (L to R): Head Coach Bob Lawless, Matt Hart, Kipp Steinman, Brett Steinman, Evan Proulx, David Hadley, John Buniak, Manager Rob McGurn, Asst. Coach Ray Arra. FEB. 1991

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NORTH		SOUTH		CENTRAL	
Dope	6-0	B.Panthers	6-0	D.Seamen	6-1
Your Mom	4-2	Dawgs	7-1	Bags	5-1
S.T.D.S	3-3	Staff	3-2	S.W.O.L.O.G	.4-1
D.W.G.S.	4-3	Mustangs	3-3	V.Grins	3-3
S.Vesicles	3-3	Don't Need One	2-4	Dawgs 2	5-3
Drunks	3-4	N.Guns	3-4	Penitrators	2-4
Sharkeys	1-5	Floyd Crew	0-4	Hackers	1-6
S.Nipples	1-5	P. Enemy	0-0	Trojans	0-5

EAST		WEST	
L.Warriors	5-1	Roadkills	4-0
Drillers	4-2	Fac. Staff	4-3
Untouchables	4-4	Hotshots	2-4
T.Heads	3-4	Scabs	1-5
B.Balls	2-4	LLLB	0-0
Hot Carrots	1-5	G.Spots	0-0
B.Layers	0-0	Park St.	0-0
X-Clans	0-0		

Varsity Athletics Schedule

What	When	Where
Men and Women Basketball		
MASCAC playoffs	2/19 5:30-7:30	Westfield State
Women's Track		
All N.E.Chamionships	2/23 - 2/24	Boston University
ECAC Div.III Championships	3/3 - 3/2	Bowdoin
Men's Track		
All N. E. Chamionships	2/22 - 2/24	Boston University
NCAA Div.III national Championships	3/8 - 3/9	Wesleyan
Women's Swimming		
N.E. Chapionships	2/22 - 2/24 TBA	Williams
NCAA Championships	3/15 - 3/17 TBA	Emory Univ., Ga.

MACSAC Basketball Playoffs Begin Next Week

The second annual Mass. State Conference men's and women's postseason basketball tournaments will begin next Tuesday, concluding with the championship games on Saturday, Feb. 22, at Salem State College.

First round games in the seven-team, single-elimination tournamentwill be held on Feb. 19 at the home site of the higher seeded teams. The semifinals will be held Friday, Feb. 22, at Salem State with tipoffs scheduled for 2:00, 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. The women's championship game will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday with the men's finals slated for 3:00 p.m.

Ticket prices for the semifinals and finals are $2 for students and $4 for adults.

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Westfield State College Varsity Sports Activities Schedule For Outdoor Activities Complex

Activity	Total Participants	Practice/Game Hours Per Day Mon-Fri.	Sat.-Sun.	Practice Hours Per Week	Number of Home Games	Months
Men's Soccer	25	2	2-2	14-16	10	Aug.-Sept.-Oct.-Nov.
Women's Soccer	25	2	2-2	14-16	10	Aug.-Sept.-Oct.-Nov.
Football	80	2	3-2	14-16	5	Aug.-Sept.-Oct.-Nov.
Field Hockey	22	2	2-2	14-16	8	Aug.-Sept.-Oct.-Nov.
Men's Track	30	2	7-0	14-18	5 weekends	March-April-May
Women's Track	25	2	7-0	14-18	5 weekends	March-April-May
Baseball**	30	2-3	3-3	14-16	0	Feb.-March
Softball**	20	2-3	3-3	14-16	0	Feb.-March
TOTALS	257	18	29-14	130	43	Eight Months

**Baseball and Softball use turf during February and March for practice only (weather permitting). Also, the varsity men's and women's basketball teams use the complex for open recreation program in September and October.

Westfield State College Intramural Sports Activities For Outdoor Activities Complex

ACTIVITY	PARTICIPANTS	HR/DA	HR/WK	NO. GAMES	TEAMS	MONTHS
FALL SB TOUR.	151	3	15	27	13	SEPT.
FLAG FOOTBALL	311	3	15	86	20	OCT.
SOCCER	325	3	15	124	25	NOV.
SOFTBALL LEAGUE	705	3	15	186	47	APRIL-MAY
TOTALS:	1492	12	60	423	105	5

-----NOTE: STATISTICS FROM 1989-90 ACADEMIC YEAR, (HR/WK VARY---AVERAGE ONLY)
THESE FOUR SPORTS ARE FOUR OF THE EIGHT MAJOR ACTIVITIES OFFERED EACH YEAR.

MEN'S TRACK

National Championships
Tom Maher - 800

All New England Championships
Tom Maher - 800
Lance Campbell - 800
4X400 Relay Team - Al Jackson, Lance Campbell, Mike Robinson, Tom Maher

New England Division III Championships
Tom Maher - 500, 800, 1000 and 1500
Lance Campbell - 800 and 1500
Al Jackson - 200
Mike Robinson - long jump
Marc Bolduc - 35 pound weight throw
4X400 Relay - Jackson, Campbell, Robinson, Maher

WOMEN'S TRACK

All New England Championships
Nicole D'Addario - triple jump

ECAC Division III Championships
Nicole D'Addario - triple jump, 55 meter dash
Karlene Eaton - 500 meter run
Debbie Marseglia - 1,000 meter run
Linda Phillips - 800 meter run

New England Division III Championships
Nicole D'Addario - triple jump, 55 meter dash
Karlene Eaton - 600
Reneé Ferraro - 55 meter dash
Debbie Marseglia - 1000, 1500, 5000
Sue O'Malley - 55 meter hurdles
Linda Phillips - 800, 1000, 1500

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Basketball teams look forward towards MASCAC playoffs

By Tim Griffin

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

It took a surprising upset to win over Salem State and a victory over Fitchburg last week to keep the Lady Owls in a two way tie for second with Salem.

Junior Guard Denise Taylor led all scorers during the Salem game with 17 points, 7 of which came at the free throw line. The Owls shot 53 percent while keeping Salem to just 26 percent field goal shooting. Also scoring in double figures was junior guard Amy Keleher. Keleher was two for three against Salem and three for five versus Fitchburg from three-point range. Her season total of 21 leaves her second in the conference behind her teammate Kim McMillan, she has 25 three-pointers.

On the boards, Keleher and Easter Connolly both had 8 rebounds versus Salem.

Ellen Carey broke the Westfield single season rebounding record by getting 11 rebounds versus Salem. She had 13 more against Fitchburg and has a total of 289 rebounds on the season. She is now ranked 11th in the country in rebounding in division III. Carey still leads the conference in scoring (18.5 ppg); she led all scorers against Fitchburg with 23 points.

Women's Basketball	Conf.	Overall
Worcester	10-1	18-5
Salem	9-2	20-4
Westfield	9-2	13-10
Fitchburg	4-7	11-12
Bridgewater	3-7	4-18
North Adams	2-9	4-18
Framingham	1-10	2-19

Thursday's scores

Westfield 63, Framingham 45

MEN'S BASKETBALL

By defeating lowly Fitchburg, the men's basketball team was able to hold on to a second place tie in the conference with Worcester.

The men were unable to come back against a 21-1 Salem squad last week. The Salem defence were able to hold captain Jim Bruno, Westfield's leading scorer, to just three-points. Westfield's other captain Tom Brincklow (16.14 ppg) tried to make up the difference scoring 21 points against Salem. Brett Steinman was the only other Owl to score in double figures, he had 10 points.

Bruno, Brett Steinman, Kipp Steinman, and freshman guard Randy Kinnas all scored in double figures to hand Fitchburg their ninth loss in conference play. Brett Steinman led the team with ten rebounds.

Jim Bruno needed only 10 more points to move into third on the Owls' all-time scoring list heading into the Framingham game. He has 1,498 career points. Also, Bruno needed only 60 more points to break Sean Williams' (551 points) single season scoring record set during the 1988-89 season heading into the Framingham game.

Men's Basketball	Conf.	Overall
Salem	11-0	22-1
Worcester	8-3	15-9
Westfield	8-3	13-10
North Adams	5-6	8-14
Bridgewater	4-6	9-13
Framingham	1-10	9-15
Fitchburg	1-10	6-16

Thursday's scores

Westfield 62, Framingham 60

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Men and Women indoor track teams fare well at the Boston University Invitational

Compiled By Mickey Curtis, SID

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD

On Feb. 9, the men and women track and field teams travelled to Boston to compete in the Boston University Valentine Invitational.

Tom Maher qualified for the NCAA Division III national championships with a time of 1:53.44 in the 800; he placed 12th in the highly competitive field.

Lance Campbell qualified for the All New England championships with a time of 1:55.4 in the 800.

The 4 by 400 relay team of Al Jackson, Lance Campbel, Mike Robinson and Tom Haher qualified for the All New England championships with a time of 3:24.1.

Al Jackson qualified for the All New England Division III championships with a time of 23.44 in the 200.

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

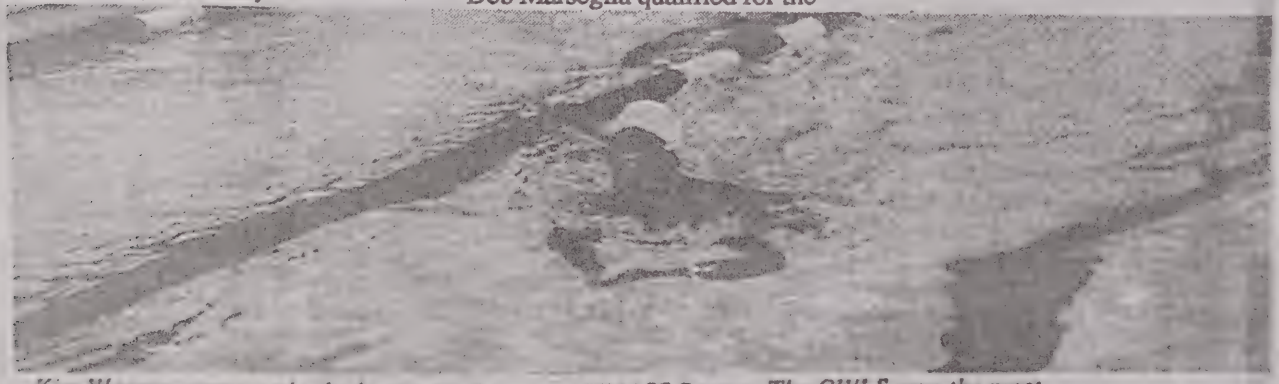
Nicole D'Addario qualified for the All New England championships with a school record effort of 35-7¼ in the triple jump; she placed fourth.

Deb Marseglia qualified for the New England Division III championships with a time of 5:34.5 in the mile.

Karlene Eaton qualified for the ECAC championships with a school record time of 1:26.3 in the 500.

Linda Phillips qualified for the New England Division III ECAC championships with a time of 2:23.3 in the 800, she placed 10th.

Renee Ferraro qualified for the New England Division III championships with a time of 8.03 in the 55 meter dash.



Kim Weaver competes in the breast stroke versus UMASS Boston. The OWLS won the meet.
(Photo By Mickey Curtis,SID)

WOMEN'S SWIMMING NEW ENGLAND DIV. III QUALIFIERS

Divers: Lori Vincent, Tahir Andross, Andrea Landry
Backstroke: Tasha Faulkner
100 IM: Lisa Nordblom, Kelly Volpe
Butterfly: Ellicia Santangelo
Breaststroke: Mary Mirgon

Team Photo will be in next week's OWL

Fighting Owls Sports

Shock absorbency test concludes turf to be beyond "acceptable condition"

By Tim Griffin

Due to the results of a shock absorbency test done by Balsam Corporation of the Astroturf, Westfield State College President Ronald Applbaum has restricted the use of the outdoor complex to all unsupervised activities.

In a letter to Applbaum on Jan. 18 of this year, Ed Milner, vice president of Balsam Corp., recommended that the field be, "...closed to any usage involving contact sports or sports in which there is risk of high speed falls, and especially to unsupervised play where such falls might occur."

Reacting to this letter from Milner, Applbaum sent a letter to former Chancellor Randolph Bromery on Feb. 5 asking for the Westfield turf to be replaced.

"The state has a basic responsibility to provide adequate and safe facilities for its academic programs," Applbaum said. "A usable and hazard free outdoor complex is no less important to an overall educational program than a roof over a classroom facility."

Physical Plant Director Jim Sears also received a letter of concern from Milner.

"We feel that the field has been worn to the point that it is completely beyond acceptable condition for its designed uses," Milner said.

Thus, Sears has recommended to Applbaum that the "...Astroturf synthetic playing surface be immediately shutdown to all athletic and intramural competition."

However, Sears also recommended that the Astroturf facility remain in use for the balance of the 1991 academic year for supervised, non-contact educational requirements only.

Although another testing of the turf's shock abosrbency will be conducted when there are consistent 70 degree temperatures, the center of the turf has already been determined to be 70 percent over the industry's standard of Gmax (shock absorbency).

Understanding the data concerning the turf, Applbaum says he is now faced with eliminating another important part of our academic programs.

"As a responsible administrator, I cannot permit my students to use the potentially unsafe facilities," Applbaum said.

However, without a replacement of the existing outdoor field complex, Applbaum's final decision for future use of the turf will be based on tests come this spring or summer.

The Westfield State Astroturf Complex may be laid to rest for the Fall of 1991 if it is not replaced.(Media Services Photo)

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Baseball Owls drive (not fly) south and return with their wings clipped

by Mickey Curtis APRIL 1991

The Westfield State College baseball team returned from its annual southern trip with a 1-3 record, highlighted by a 7-5 extra-inning victory over Virginia State.

The chief goal of the trip was to practice and play outdoors, which the Owls were able to do six of the eight days. And they practiced in outstanding facilities at Catholic University and Gallaudet, both in Washington, D.C., during the two days of inclement weather.

"We got a lot accomplished," said second-year head coach John Jones. "The weather was nice for the most part and when it wasn't we were able to get in some extra sightseeing."

The hitters were ahead of the pitchers during the opening week of the season. The team hit .287 in four games but struggled on the mound, issuing 47 walks and hitting 11 batters. The pitching was especially erratic in losses to Catholic University, 10-1, Randolph Macon, 20-5, and North Carolina Wesleyan, 10-2.

"Our pitching has to be much, much better than it was down south," said Jones. "I expect it to carry us through most of the season because we have such a young team."

Junior all conference player Mike Ryan was the hitting star with 12 hits in 16 at bats for a sizzling .750 average. Juniors Mike Grygorcewicz and Chris Rooney and freshman Matt Foley all hit .333, while junior infielder Tom Moran had a .308 average.

Moran had the clutch hit versus Virginia State, an RBI single on a 3-2 pitch in the ninth inning to send the game into extra innings. The Owls broke loose for four runs in the top of the 11th on a bases loaded walk to freshman leadoff batter Stephen Leneau and a suicide squeeze by Ryan which cleared the bases as the catcher overthrew first base.

Freshman Todd Whipple picked up the first pitching victory for the Owls, hurling four solid innings. Also pitching well down south was junior Dean Proakis, who led the team in innings pitched (8) and earned run average (1.13).

"The players showed a lot of character in coming back against Virginia State and I hope it carries over the rest of the season," said Jones. "Our pitchers threw a lot better in that game; we only gave up four hits in 11 innings and two were home runs."

The Owls are scheduled to play American International College this Wednesday in a 3 p.m. home game. Westfield then begins Mass. State Conference play this weekend. The Owls host Framingham on Saturday at 1 p.m. and Mass Maritime on Sunday at noon.

Members of the Westfield State College baseball team visited John F. Kennedy's gravesite at Arlington National Cemetery during their spring break trip. At the left is the eternal flame. The team also toured the Capitol in Washington, D.C., and saw many interesting sights in New York City on their return trip. (Photo By Mickey Curtis)

Athlete of the Week

APRIL 1991

Senior swimming and diving co-captain Lori Vincent placed 8th on the one meter board and 12th on the three meter board at the NCAA DivisionIII championships at Emory University in Atlanta, GA. to obtain All-America status for the second year in a row. The three-time All-America currently holds every Westfield State diving record.
.(Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Fighting Owls Sports

Vincent becomes three - time All-America in Atlanta, GA.

ior Lori Vincent (left) and head coach Dave Laing ended their six year ationship as diver/coach, but will remain great friends for years to come. hoto by Mickey Curtis)

by Tim Griffin

"Before climbing the ladder, I looked at one of the coaches from New England and mouthed...this is my last dive EVER!," said senior swimming and diving captain Lori Vincent.

Along with head coach Dave Laing, Vincent recently returned from Emory University in Atlanta, GA., where she claimed All-America status at the NCAA Division III championships. She finished eighth on the one meter board and 12th on the three meter board.

Both Vincent and Laing agree that small errors were made by Vincent due to fatigue.

"A lot of people don't realize what the divers go through during the national meets," said Laing, "Just during the preliminaries, girls are diving during the course of a 12 hour day."

Now, however, it's over. There won't be any more three and a half hour a day practices for Vincent, her career as a diver is over. Ironically, Vincent, the holder of every diving record at Westfield State and more, will never coach in the future because she can't watch other divers.

"I can't even watch the other divers on the team, it's too scary," Vincent said. "I think coach Laing is crazy."

As crazy as he may be, Laing has been coaching the Pittsfield native since her junior year in high school. Vincent met Laing at the Pine Knoll swim school in Springfield the summer before her junior year.

"Before I met coach Laing, I was finishing 11th or 12th," Vincent said. "Afterwards, I came in third my junior year, and then a close second my senior year. He brought me all that way, he's fantastic."

Laing is the very reason Vincent chose Westfield State. It is the only school she applied to. Both agree they are close friends and the experience of knowing each other has been a learning one.

"He's been like a father to me, we're really, really close," Vincent said.

According to Laing, it was Vincent's dedication and commitment to consistency that were the key to her success over the past four years. Vincent agreed.

"Consistency is the key," Vincent said. "You don't have to be spectacular, or wonderful, you just have to be on."

Vincent has also received admiration from fellow teammates. Junior Kelly Volpe co-captained the team this year with Vincent and is also a close fiend.

"Lori is responsible, hard working and always tried to get the team going through encouragement," Volpe said. "She also was a great leader by example, she was very dedicated."

Laing also vouches for Vincent's dedication.

"In the four years she has been here, she hasn't missed 10 to 12 days of practice," he said. "And she's always had a good excuse."

Besides diving, Vincent also swims for the Owls. In fact, she swam one leg of the school record 200 medley relay.

"I like swimming for coach Laing," she said. "I wish there was more time in the day to practice swimming."

As dedicated as Vincent is, the swimming and diving team has not been her top priority over her collegiate career. Academics, she presently has a 3.45 G.P.A., and family top her list of priorities. Her mom attended most of Vincent's meets over the past four years including the championships at Emory.

"Diving isn't number one," she said. "It's a great outlet when I'm going crazy, but academics have always been my number one priority ."

Graduate school is "definitely" in Vincent's future.

For now, however, she'll look back at a great career in a sport she loved. She has no regrets, she accomplished every goal she wanted. She once thought that All-America status was unattainable. She proved herself wrong.

Intramural 4 on 4 Champs

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Top: Div.I Middle: Div. II Bottom: Women

The Black Panthers Back-Left to Right: Dan Floyd, Brian Perria, Tim Tracey, Reggie Timmons Front: Dwayne Oliver (Photo by Beth Woodson)

Hot Shots Back-Left to Right: Joe Chambers, Tim Linscott, Jay Layden Front-Left to Right: Johnny Wright, Rick Canty, Vic Wirkkala (Photo by Beth Woodson)

The Keggers Left to Right: Sharon Friel, Tammy McDavitt, Kathy McCarthy, Meagan Connally, Beth Woodson (Photo by Tim Griffin)

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Victorious unanimous decision sends Junior Tony Stanton to Reno,Nevada

by Tim Griffin

Junior Tony Stanton competed in the Eastern Regional boxing tournament on Saturday March 23 and came away with a victorious unaminous decision.

Boxing in the 132-pound division, Stanton defeated Ralph Garcia of West Point under the guidance of veteran Westfield-based trainer John Korznecki.

For his efforts, Stanton was voted the "Outstanding boxer" of the tournament and earned the right to advance to the National Collegiate Boxing Championships scheduled next month at Reno, Nevada.

Stanton received "Outstanding boxer" honors three weeks ago in a tournament at Central Connecticut State College by knocking out the two-time tournament champion.

Stanton must pay for the tirp himself and is currently raising funds for this trip. Any donations made on Stanton's behalf would be graciously appreciated. He may be reached at 568-9168. Stanton wishes to thank student senate for their support.

Junior Tony Stanton wins unanimous decision on March 23. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Men's Softball League Rosters Due: Thursday, April 4

Women's Softball League Rosters Due: Monday, April 8

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Men's Track looking to win MASCAC

APRIL 1991

by Dan Steele

The Westfield State men's track and field team has been a dominant force in the Mass. State Conference, winning 13 of the last 15 championships. And this year, although the running Owls have lost four national qualifiers, they will be slight favorites to win another title.

Veteran coach Jerry Gravel says his team is ready for what he believes will be the closest competition for the MASCAC crown in the past eight years. Gravel, in his 22nd year, realizes that he has lost a lot of depth in certain areas, but plans on compensating for it with his letter-winners and a blend of young, raw talent.

The strength of the team will come in the middle distances with the standout 800 meter duo of senior Lance Campbell, a two-time All America and All New England performer, and junior Tom Maher, a two-time NCAA national qualifier and All New England.

Gravel calls Campbell and Maher "two of the top 800 meter runners in the country." Both should also excel in the 4x400 relay.

This year's long distance group also will make things happen, according to Gravel. The solid group is led by senior tri-captain Mark Curry, who qualified for the New England Division III championships in the 10,000, and junior Paul Maiella, an all conference performer in cross country who will run the 5,000. The team also boasts the services of Mike Scanlon, a sophomore transfer from UMass/Boston who will compete in the 1,500 and 5,000, and freshmen all conference cross country performers John Donovan and James Gonsalves. The hopefuls are Mark DalBon, Mark Johnson, Rey Rodriquez, John Denehy, Brian Holbrook and Jason Tether.

The Owls have a versatile thrower in sophomore Marc Bolduc, who competes in the discus, shot put and hammer throw. Gravel believes that Bolduc, a New England Division III qualifier in the 35 pound weight, could win the conference in all three events. He added that Bolduc also has the potential for national qualification in the hammer and discus.

Junior tri-captain Mike Robinson is also a versatile and key member of this year's team, participating in the 400 and 1600 relays, 400 hurdles and long jump.

The sprinting corps does not have an abundance of depth, but is young with potential. Freshmen Al Jackson and Lamont Powell will be key contributors and potential qualifiers for the New England championships. WSC freshmen football standouts Tim Peters and Chris Powers have decided to sprint outdoors this spring and both look promising. Also running well in the early season has been freshman Patrick Ware, a 400 and 800 meter man.

"This year we are concentrating on winning the conference championships and qualifying individuals for the national and New England championships," said Gravel, who has coached 31 All Americas and 126 national qualifiers. "The reason for our success in past seasons is that we put our emphasis on late season performances rather than early season. That is what we plan to do again this year."

Track and Field Results - Snowstorm Classic at Smith College, March 30, 1991

Men's Top Finishers

Event	Name	Place	Time or Distance
200	Al Jackson	8th	23.7
400	Patrick Ware	4th	54.1
400	Al Jackson	5th	54.4
5,000	Mike Scanlon	2nd	16:43.8
5,000	John Donovan	4th	17:13:7
5,000	Mark Johnson	5th	17:55.5
400 hurdles	Mike Robinson	6th	61.6
Hammer	Marc Bolduc	3rd	145-11
Discus	Marc Bolduc	3rd	126-8

Women's Top Finishers

Event	Name	Place	Time or Distance
400 relay	---	5th	56.3
1600 relay	Team A	2nd	4:37.8
1600 relay	Team B	5th	5:28.8
Long Jump	Renée Ferraro	2nd	14-7 1/2
Long Jump	Sue O'Malley	3rd	14-1 1/2
Long Jump	Kathy Meler	4th	13-7 1/4
Javelin	Kim Hatstat	1st	121-0
100	Nicole D'Addario	4th	13.7
400	Renée Ferraro	5th	1:10.5
400	Kathy Meler	7th	1:15.5
1500	Alison Josselyn	7th	6:10.6
3000	Linda Phillips	2nd	11:34.6
3000	Karlene Eaton	3rd	11:57.2
100 hurdles	Sue O'Malley	4th	17.5

Baseball

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
March		
Thu. 28	at Nichols	3:30
Fri. 29	SPRINGFIELD	3:00
Sat. 30	at Amherst (2)	12:00
April		
Wed. 3	AIC	3:00
Thu. 4	at UMass/Boston	4:00
Sat. 6	FRAMINGHAM (2)	1:00
Sun. 7	MASS MARITIME (2)	12:00
Tue. 9	EASTERN CONNECTICUT	3:00
Thu. 11	at Rhode Island College	3:00
Sat. 13	NORTH ADAMS (2)	1:00
Sun. 14	at Fitchburg (2)	1:00
Wed. 17	WESTERN NEW ENGLAND	3:00
Thu. 18	WESTERN CONNECTICUT	3:00
Sat. 20	at Worcester State (2)	1:00
Sun. 21	at Salem (2)	1:00
Sat. 27	BRIDGEWATER (2)	1:00
Tue. 30	ALBANY	3:00
May		
Sat. 4	ALUMNI GAME	2:00

Softball

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
March		
Thu. 28	at Nichols	3:30
April		
Mon. 1	ELMS	3:30
Tue. 2	COAST GUARD	4:00
Thu. 4	WESTERN NEW ENGLAND	3:30
Sat. 6	FRAMINGHAM (2)	1:00
Tue. 9	SMITH	4:00
Thu. 11	Salem (at Eastern Conn.)	4:00
Thu. 11	at Eastern Connecticut	6:00
Sat. 13	NORTH ADAMS (2)	1:00
Sun. 14	at Fitchburg (2)	1:00
Thu. 18	WESTERN CONNECTICUT	3:30
Sat. 20	at Worcester State (2)	1:00
Sun. 21	at Salem (2)	1:00
Wed. 24	at Springfield (2)	3:00
Thu. 25	at Williams	3:30
Sat. 27	BRIDGEWATER (2)	1:00
Tue. 30	ALBANY (2)	3:00
May		
Thu. 2	AIC (2)	3:00
Sat. 4	UMASS/BOSTON (2)	1:00

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Varsity Football Spring Conditioning Begins April 8

at

5:00 p.m.

Conditioning will be held Mondays and Wednesdays at the Athletic Complex Call Pete at 786-4048

Varsity Golf Tryouts Wednesday, April 10, 3 p.m. at Southwick Country Club

All candidates should be there Contact Coach John Kurty at 568-3803 for more information

Men's Track and Field

DATE	MEET	PLACE
March 30	Snow Storm Classic	Smith Coll.
April 6	Coast Guard, Williams, Middlebury, Trinity, Connecticut College	Wesleyan
April 13	UMass, Rhode Island	Amherst
April 20	Boston College Relays	Boston
April 26	Penn Relays	Philadelphia
April 27	MASCAG Finals	Fitchburg
May 4	New England III Finals	Colby Coll.
May 10-11	All New Englands	Williams
May 18	Plansky Invitational	Williams
May 22-25	NCAA Div. III Finals	Baldwin Wallace Berea, Ohio

Home Games in BOLD CAPS

Women's Track and Field

DATE	MEET	PLACE
March 30	Snow Storm Classic	Smith
April 6	Wesleyan Invitational	Wesleyan
April 13	Williams Relays	Williams
April 20	MASCAC Finals	Bridgewater
April 28	Fitchburg Invitational	Fitchburg
May 4	New England III Finals	Tufts
May 11-12	ECAC Division III Finals	Ithaca
May 22-25	NCAA Division III Finals	Baldwin Wallace Berea, Ohio

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Basketball Owl Jim Bruno named to ECAC Div. III N.E. All-Star 2nd team

APRIL 1991

by Mickey Curtis

Westfield State basketball standout Jim Bruno's shooting exploits didn't go unnoticed throughout the region as he was recently named to the ECAC Division III New England All-Star second team.

The 5-10 senior from Southwick also was a first team all conference selection in leading Westfield State to a 16-11 record and the Mass. State Conference championship game.

"Jimmy is very deserving of the honor," said Westfield State coach Bob Lawless. "It shows that a lot of coaches respected him. There are about 50 (47) Division III schools in New England so it's quite an honor for Jimmy."

Bruno set 17 school records, including all the 3-point shot standards, during his four years at Westfield. He holds the New England Division III career records for most 3-pointers made (231) and attempted (504). He also set school records this year for most consecutive free throws (39) and points in a season (568).

Bruno averaged 21.04 points per game this year and finished second on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,575 points.

First team all-stars in the frontcourt are Colby's Kevin Whitmore, SMU's Val Sender, who was selected Player of the year, and Southern Maine's Tim Bonsant. In the backcourt are Salem's Chris Green and SMU's Robert Williams.

Joining Bruno in the second team backcourt are Bowdoin's Dennis Jacobi and Wesleyan's Nelson Williams. In the frontcourt are: Middlebury's Mike Baumann, Salem's John Coffey and Tufts' Larry Norman.

Senior Jim Bruno
(photo by Mickey Curtis)

1991 Softball Captains

Senior Sue Cybulski (far left) and Lori Gallivan will share the responsibility of leading the Fighting Owl Softball team.
(photo by MickeyCurtis)

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As of April 5, Mike Ryan was batting .536 including going 12 for 16 with 11 singles and a double during the baseball team's stint down South. Ryan also leads the team in on base percentage (.606) and RBI percentage (.462). Ryan plays shortstop. (File photo by Mickey Curtis)

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Young Owl baseball squad off to a slow start

by Mickey Curtis

John Jones has a good idea of what an expansion team feels like when it starts to assemble a competitive club.

The second-year Westfield State baseball head coach has a 1991 roster than features one senior, a handful of two-year letterwinners and transfers, and 17 freshmen and sophomores. Because the club is dominated by so many underclassmen, the Owls have begun building the foundation for a successful program.

"Our better days are ahead of us," said Jones, who begin his long-term building project with last year's 10-21 team. "Next year will be the first group of recruited players coming in and then we should begin to develop into a strong club.

"This is the year we gain experience. We're going to take our lumps, but I still think we're going to surprise some people this year."

The Owls were 1-7 heading into last Thursday's game at UMass/Boston, but two of those losses were to long-time New England power Amherst College. Their early season schedule also included Division II schools AIC and Springfield and Division III power North Carolina Wesleyan.

"The real test for us will come with the conference games," said Jones. "We will improve as the season progresses and we'll beat some people."

Jones has high hopes for pitching staff that he and first-year pitching coach Bob Casacelli have assembled. The mound corps consists of the senior — starting pitcher Marty Mason. Other frontline hurlers are junior Mike Kane, sophomores Neil Murphy, Todd Penes and Tim Santry, and freshman Chris Festa. Jones is particularly high on Festa, who pitched for Holliston in the state high school finals, and Murphy, whose No. 1 pitch is a nasty forkball.

"I look at the staff and it is extremely young," said Jones. "We only have one senior and he can only pitch every four days. It's an area we should improve each game. The development of our pitchers is a key and I feel very confident in the direction they're taking and the people we have."

Pitching in middle relief are juniors Dean Proakis and Todd Rogato and freshmen Todd Whipple and Mike Gilrein. The closers are Shawn Kelley and freshmen Mike Gilrein and Matt Leonard.

Proakis, a three-year veteran, has been the bright spot thus far, leading in innings pitched (11 ⅔) and ERA (1.54).

"Dean has shown signs of being very effective in middle relief; Whipple too," said Jones.

A chief reason the WSC pitchers have struggled early this season is because of the lack of experience behind the plate. Starting catcher Erik Nelson, a sophomore, was bedridden during the southern trip with a flu virus and is currently sidelined with a leg injury. Sophomore Lee Gardner, who was hitting .385 in four games; freshman Jim Cowhey and sophomore Craig Lucchesi are the backups.

"Catching is one area where we need to dramatically improve and work hard at," said Jones. "That and pitching are the two most important positions on the field. And we place a lot of responsibility on our catchers because we have them call the pitches and defensive alignments."

The Owls are more stable in the infield despite fielding new players at three positions. They start Mike Grygorcewicz, a junior transfer from Springfield Technical Community College, at first base; freshman Matt Foley of South Hadley at second, junior Mike Ryan at shortstop, and junior Tom Moran at third. The backups are Cowhey at first, Moran at second, freshman Stephen Leneau at shortstop and Kelley at third.

"They are playing very well at this point," said Jones. "They need to improve but it's an area where execution has been adequate considering the number of games played. We'd have made errors but we've also done some good things, like turn 10 double plays in the first eight games."

Ryan is Westfield's leading returnee. He has hit over .300 in each of his first two seasons and made all conference as a freshman.

"Ryan is just a hitting machine," said Jones. "And he has made a 100 percent improvement on defense."

Moran has been the pleasant surprise, gaining the starting spot after playing in only a handful of games his first two seasons. "It's his first opportunity to play and he took advantage of it," said Jones.

The WSC coach also lauded Foley, the promising freshman who had 10 hits in the first eight games for a .385 average.

"Players like Foley need time to develop," said Jones. "Once we start to get in five or six players every year like him we'll be okay."

The outfield is also green, with the departure of all conference players Joe Grasso and Frank Morrissey. Sophomores Anthony Gamberoni and Matt Dunn are in left and right field, respectively, while junior transfer Rich Whitenett is in center. Reserves are John Robinson, Mark Douglas, Rich Rossignol. Chris Rooney and Ken "Chocolate Thunder" Jennings.

"They've made mistakes in judgement like a lot of inexperienced outfielders," said Jones. "But the outfielders we have are fast and can catch the ball. They are not blessed with strong arms but we hope to overcome this with their speed and by making the plays they should."

Despite losing his top five hitters from last season, Jones is confident he has the sticks to generate runs. He's counting on players like Ryan, Moran and [illegible]y to get into scoring position, and the likes of Dunn, Grygorcewicz, Nelson and Kelley to provide the power.

"We're doing a lot of good things offensively," said Jones. "We're doing enough to win at this level. We have a little more power this year and the hitting is better than I expected. The younger players have been more aggressive at the plate and they have to change that and be more selective. One of the keys is that we have to score more people who are in scoring position."

The Owls are scheduled to play twice at home this week. Tuesday, April 9, they host another powerful nonleague opponent — Eastern Connecticut — the 1990 NCAA Division III national champions. This Saturday they entertain conference rival North Adams.

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Sophomore Marc Bolduc placed first in both the hammer throw and discus at the Wesleyan Invitational on April 6. He threw the hammer 151 feet and 11 inches while tossing the discus 140-1.(photo by Mickey Curtis)

Floor Hockey Standings

WEST		EAST		CENTRAL	
Bags	3-0	Hot Shots	2-0	D.Seamen	3-1
DWG's	3-1	Church	2-0	H.O.F.	3-1
Towel Heads	2-1	Dawgs	3-1	Grumets	2-0-1
M.S. Wounds	1-0	Seamen Jr.	1-1	V-Grins	2-1
Rockets	1-2-1	Red Rockets	1-1	Dawg Pound	1-3
Your Mom	1-2-2	69'ers	1-2	Chiefs	0-0-1
Snifters	0-2	Tribe	0-1	Bluedevils	0-2
Bear Balls	0-3	Relentless	0-2-2	Naked Gun	0-3
		Hansons	0-3-1		

WOMEN'S

Keggars	3-0-1	Irish Mafia	2-1
E.S.O.'s	1-0-1	Lushes	0-2
Absolution	0-2	Slammers	0-0
Screamin' Demons	0-0	Young Guns	0-0

Men's Softball Standings as of 4/9

North		South		East		West	
L.Warriors	2-0	Shlemmas	4-1	Trojans	4-0	Dawgs	2-0
H. Carrots	2-1	V.Grins	2-1	D. Seaman	2-1	H.O.F.	1-1
Mustangs	1-0	DWG's	2-1	Hot Shots	1-1	H. Dogs	1-1
69ers	1-2	T. Guns	2-1	B. Crew	1-1	T. Kegs	0-0
Bears	0-1	M. Divers	1-2	Bags	1-2	B.Ball	0-0
Dope	0-2	J.Seamen	0-1	Tribe	0-2	Your Mom	0-0
L. Naked	0-2	B. Devils	0-3	Don't Need One	0-2	Banocha's	0-0
A. Slammers	0-0			Church	0-0		

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Talented women's track team hope for conference title

by Mickey Curtis

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The Westfield State women's track and field team had something other than individual honors to strive for this season. The inaugural Mass. State. conference championship meet for women will be held April 20 at Fitchburg, and the Running Owls are looking forward to the competition.

"We want to win it (conference meet)," said third year coach Doug Allen, a 1988 WSC alumnus. "I don't like losing conference meets. I never lost any (when I ran) with the guys."

Allen has several talented individuals on his roster of 16 who should be favored to claim conference titles, along with qualifying for the New England and national championhips. Junior Kim Hatstat in one of the top javelin throwers in New England and will contend for All America honors. Her personal best is 133 feet.

"She threw 121 feet to win the first meet and it was in a blizzard," said Allen. "All she needs is a warm day."

Nicole D'Addario and Linda Phillips are also talented juniors. D'Addario missed senior indoor All America honors by two inches in the triple jump, placing seventh nationally. She is the reigning New England Division III indoor champion in the triple jump as is Phillips in the 800.

"I think Linda has a better shot in the 1500 to qualify for nationals," said Allen. "She is training a lot better this year."

Allen is also high on several other athletes. He said that Renee Ferraro and Sue O'Malley "should definitely score at MASCAC's." O'Malley, the only senior on the team, is also a New England qualifier in both hurdles. Ferraro heads the sprinting corps and has qualified for the New England finals in the 100.

Other sprinters are Kathy Meler, Andrea Lamb and Jerilynne Berneche. Allen also likes the teamwork of his two relays -O'Malley, Ferraro, Anderson and D'Addario in the 4X100 and O'Malley, Karlene Eaton, Ferraro and Phillips in the 4X400.

Joining Phillips and Eaton the middle distance races are Krista Steward, who is recovering from a knee injury; Karen Rogers, a transfer from the University of New Mexico; and Erin Cullinane.

The long distance runners are led by Deb Marseglia in the 5,000 and Cullinane and Ali Josselyn in the 3000. Also competing in field events are Michaelle Barss in the javelin and Marilyn Ursia in the javelin, discus and hammer.

Track and Field Results - Wesleyan Invitational at Wesleyan, April 6, 1991

Women's Top Finishers

Event	Name	Place	Time or Distance
1500	Linda Phillips	1st	4:57.67
Triple Jump	Nicole D'Addario	1st	33-7 1/2
Long Jump	Renée Ferraro	3rd	15-3 1/2
100	Renée Ferraro	4th	14.27
200	Nicole D'Addario	5th	29.52
4X400 Relay	–	4th	4:25.46
4X100 Relay	–	5th	55.14
1500	Karlene Eaton	5th	5:13.13

Men's Top Finishers

Event	Name	Place	Time or Distance
Hammer	Marc Bolduc	1st	151-11
Discus	Marc Bolduc	1st	140-1
400 hurdles	Mike Robinson	3rd	59.79
400	Lance Campbell	4th	51.34
4X100 Relay	–	3rd	45.14
4X400 Relay	–	3rd	3:29.45
High Jump	Kevin Kelly	6th	5-6
200	Al Jackson	6th	23.90

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Softball team on a roll

by Mickey Curtis

The Westfield State softball and baseball teams couldn't have asked for better spring weather to begin their busy month of games. The teams hosted a total of 12 games during the first nine days of April, including Mass. State Conference double headers two weekends ago.

The softball team of veteran coach Joyce O'Donnell was almost as hot as the summer-like conditions as it had posted a 6-1 record heading into last Thursday's game at Eastern Connecticut State, the defending national champions.

The Lady Owls posted a big 1-0 victory over Smith as Sue Cybulski, the team's only senior, pushed across the winning run with a fifth inning bunt single. Westfield also won its conference opener on April 6 with a double header sweep of Framingham, 10-6 and 15-0.

In other victories, the Lady owls defeated Elms 14-7, Coast Guard 4-1, and Nichols 2-1. They lost to rival WNEC 2-0, in a well-played game between two unbeaten clubs.

All conference players Paula Eaton and Heather Cabral were the offensive sparkplugs after the first seven games. Eaton, the speedy sophomore centerfielder who was named to the Mass. State Conference weekly honor roll, was hitting .471 with a .630 on base percentge. She had been hit by five pitches and had stolen eight bases. The dangerous leadoff hitter also led the team with 10 runs scored.

Cabral had a team high .500 batting average and six RBI. Cybulski was hitting .385 with a team-high seven walks and four sacrifices. Junior outfielder Andrea Campbell was hitting .316.

Sophomore Renee Ancora is the workhorse of the pitching staff again this season. She was the pitcher of record in the first seven games with a 1.20 ERA and 15 strikeouts.

The Westfield State baseball team was 4-10 after a tough 7-4 loss last Tuesday to Eastern Connecticut, the reigning National champions. The Owls took a 4-3 lead in the fifth inning on RBI by sophomore Matt Dunn and freshman Jim Cowhey. Eastern Conneticut tied the score in the top of the seventh when Basilio Ortiz, a junior first team all America slugged his eighth homer of the season. Eastern scored three runs in the top of the ninth to pull off the win.

Westfield State split weekend conference double headers on April 6-7 versus Framingham and Mass. Maratime. The Owls suffered a disappointing 7-3 loss to Mass. Maratime, then came back to blast the Buccaneers 13-1.

Junior Mike Grygorcewicz pounded a homer and triple and freshman Ken "Chocolate Thunder" Jennings socked a three run pinch hit homer.

Westfield lost to highly regarded Framingham, 2-1, and then came back to win in the nightcap,4-3 on a two-out, bases-loaded single by Anthony Gamberoni. Mike Ryan and Dunn were both 3-for-3 and freshman John Robinson had a double and a single and RBI.

Closer Matt Leonard was the winning pitcher in the Framingham game and also recorded a save ina 6-3 victory at UMass/Boston on April 4. Senior Marty Mason struck out eight in five and a third innings in earning the pitching win. Freshman Matt Foley was 2-for-4 with two RBI.

Ryan continued his torrid hitting for the Owls and was selected to the Mass. State Conference weekly honor roll. After 14 games he was leading the conference with a .511 batting average (24-for-47) and a .603 on base percentage.

Foly was hitting .364 followed by Chris Rooney (.355), Rich Whitenet (.318), and Matt Dunn (.292). Dunn also had a team-high five doubles.

Leading the pitchers in earned run average were Dean Proakis (1.72), Todd Whipple (.2.08) and Todd Penas (3.45).

Westfield's baseball team returns to action Wednesday, April 17, when it hosts Western New England College at 3 p.m. Both the baseball and softball teams will host Western Connecticut this Thursday.

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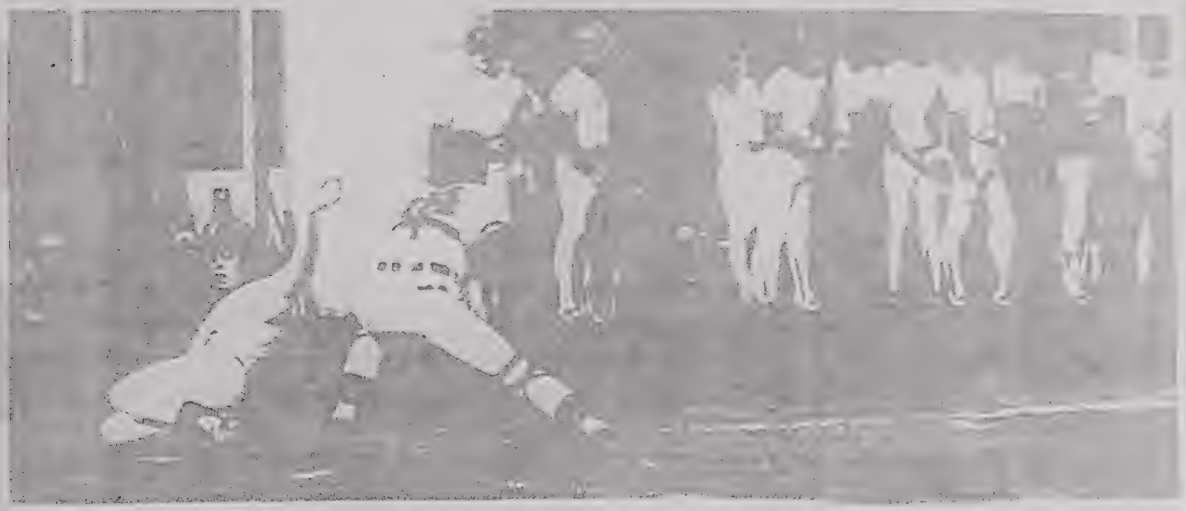
while the baseball team improves



Shawn Kelley slides underneath the AIC catcher to score a run for the Owls. AIC went on to win 7-2 (photo by Mickey Curtis)

Owl softball team young but talented

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by Tim Griffin

This story is of the "Young and Aggressive." Westfield State's women's softball head coach Joyce O'Donnell have only one senior on her squad but has a slew of young players also giving 110 percent. As of April 10, the team had a 6-1 overall record.

"They're very young and resilient," said the 12th year coach. "We should continue to play well."

Her only concerns are that the team has yet to play the toughest games of the schedule. Also, with doubleheaders on the weekends, a lack of pitching depth could be a problem for the Owls.

Sophomore Renee Ancora remains the team's only strong pitcher while others on the team try to develop. O'Donnell is optimistic.

"Leslie (Kauzens) and Rachel (Calcagni) have both looked excellent in games," said O'Donnell. "However, both are still young (freshen) and still seem nervous on the mound. The assistants are working with them."

In the meantime, Ancora currently has a 1.41 ERA and has struck out 13 batters. She has impressed her head coach.

"Renee is mixing pitches much better earlier this season, and her control is excellent," said O'Donnell.

Acora also receives praise from the lone senior and co-captain Sue Cybulski, who plays first base.

"Renee is playing really good," Cybulski said.

At the receiving end of Ancora's pitchers is freshman catcher Kim Bannister. With a strong arm and an aggressive style of play, Bannister is ahead of where she should be, acccording to O'Donnell.

Lady Owl Softball pitcher Reneé Ancora is the driving force behind the teams early success. (photo by Tim Griffin)

Fresheman Michelle Nannini has also impressed her coaches in her first year in the college ranks.

"Michelle wanted to play in the outfield, but she's playing shortstop for the team," said O'Donnell. "She has a really good arm."

Rounding out the rest of the strong infield are junior Heather Cabral at second base and junior Lori Gallivan at third. Cabral, an all-conference selection in 1990, is currently second in the league with a .472 batting average and leads the Owls with Cybulski; they are two of the team's top sluggers.

"Lori (Gallivan) is bright and knowledgeable on the field," said O'Donnell. "We have a nice blend of youth in the infield."

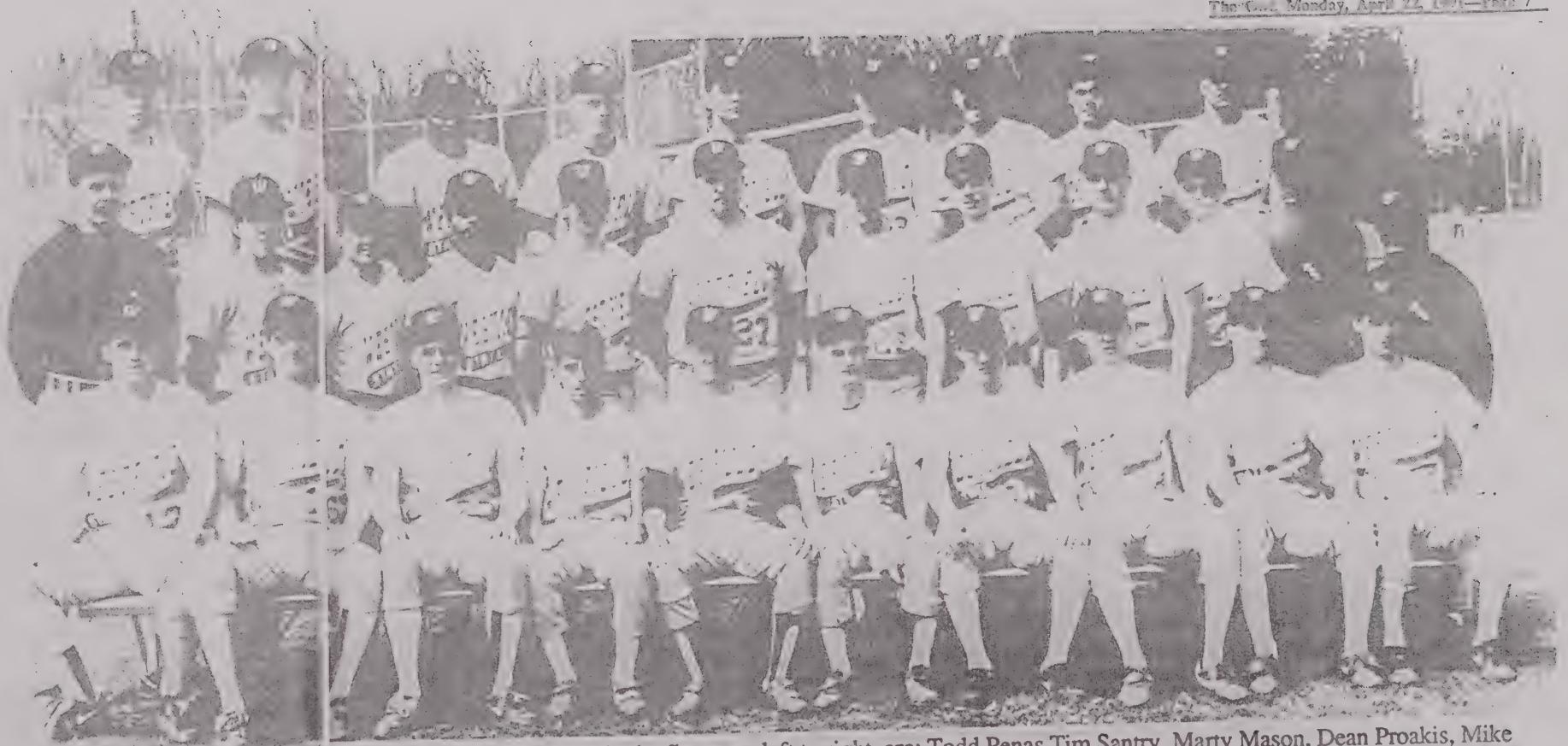
Starting in center field is all-conference player sophomore Paula Eaton. In her first year, Eaton was 11th in the county in stolen bases and batted .325. She is currently batting .429 and leads the league with seven stolen bases.

"Her speed is her biggest asset," said O'Donnell. "She's also very aggressive and has impressive statistics."

Keeping busy in left field this season is junior Andrea Campbell. Campbell was a catcher for the Owls last year, but requested to play in the outfield this year.

"Andrea is a bright kid, and is getting exposure in the outfield," said O'Donnell.

With players like Meg Donnell, who batted .302 last year, freshman Tammy Balestracci in right field, the lady Owls do not lack depth. Other talented members of the team waiting in the wings are freshman Denise Gerbrands, Tricia Rocco, Jennifer Lee, sophomore Andrea Conkey and junior Anne Gunning.



Members of the 1991 Westfield State College baseball team in the first row, left to right, are: Todd Penas, Tim Santry, Marty Mason, Dean Proakis, Mike Ryan, Tom Moran, Anthony Gar nberoni, Mike Kane, Matt Dunn, Lee Gardner. Second row: Head coach John Jones, Stephen Leneau, Todd Rogato, Mark Douglas, Matt Foley, Mike Gry gorcewicz, Neil Murphy, Chris Festa, Chris Rooney, assistant coach Bob Casacelli, assistant coach Jim Cunha. Third row: John Robinson, Matt Leonard, Ken J nnings, Todd Whipple, Jim Cowhey, Rich Whitenett, Shawn Kelley, Mike Gilrein, Craig Lucchessi. Missing is Erik Nelson. (Photo By Mickey Curtis)

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Alumna qualifies for Olympic trials

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Lisa Senatore, a 1986 graduate of Westfield State College, qualified for the United States Olympic Marathon trials with a time of 2:48:18 in the Boston Marathon. The former WSC cross country and track standout finished 20th in the women's division and 559th overall. Westfield State track and field coach Jerry Gravel said that the Medfield native is the first WSC athlete to qualify for the Olympic trials. A number of Westfield State alumni ran in the Boston Marathon, including Ken Pliska, ('88) , who placed 174th overall with a time of 2:36:23.(Sports Information Department File Photo)

Men's Track and Field Results at UMass/Amherst, April 13, 1991

Men's Top Performances

Event	Name	Place	Time or Distance
100	Al Jackson	3rd	11.6
200	Al Jackson	3rd	23.0**
200	Lamont Powell	DNP	23.7
400	Patrick Ware	4th	53.5
400 hurdles	Mike Robinson	4th	58.0
1500	Lance Campbell	DNP	4:05.2
1500	Tom Maher	DNP	4:12.6
Hammer	Marc Bolduc	3rd	154-3**
Discus	Marc Bolduc	1st	142-4**
400 Relay	—	3rd	45.0
1600 Relay	Maher, Powell Jackson, Campbell	2nd	3:24.3**
High Jump	Jeff McCarron	4th	5-8
5,000	Mark Curry	DNP	16:20.1

** - Qualified for New England Division III Championships

Women's Track, Field Results at Williams Relays, April 13,

Women's Top Finishers

Event	Name	Place	Time or Distance
Javelin	Kim Hatstat	1st	132-1***
800	Linda Phillips	1st	2:26.7
100 Hurdles	Sue O'Malley	3rd	17.40
800	Karlene Eaton	3rd	2:29.6
Nicole D'Addario	Triple Jump	3rd	33-3 1/2
Steeplechase	Erin Cullinane	4th	16:15

*** - Qualified for NCAA Division III National Championships

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Water Polo Champions

The Bags defeated the Trojans 6-4 (photo by Beth Woodson)

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Stanton claims National Title

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Junior Tony Stanton won the National Intercollegiate Boxing Championship in Reno, Nevada in the 132 lb. division. Stanton defeated John Good of St. John's University in the semifinal and then stopped Pierre Monier of Santa Clara, Ca. in the second round of the championship bout to claim the title. He was named the tournaments outstanding boxer. A photo and complete story will be in the next edition of the Owl.
(Photo By Mickey Curtis)

Fighting Owls Sports

Fighting Owl ballplayers stay close in the MASCAC

by Tim Griffin

SOFTBALL

The bad thing about having a weekly newspaper is that between the time of the writing and the time it is read, at least four games have been played.

With that aside, as of April 17, the women's softball team is sitting on top of the MASCAC with an overall record of 11-3 and 6-0 in the conference. However, the Lady Owls had crucial double headers versus Salem and Worcester this past weekend. Salem and Worcester were tied for second in the MASCAC as of April 17.

During the weekend of April 13-14, the Lady Owls took two conference games from North Adams (3-0, 9-2) and squeaked by for two more from last place Fitchburg (14-12, 11-10).

Freshman pitcher/second baseman Rachel Calcagni picked up her first college victory in the team's second win over Fitchburg. Sophomore pitcher Renee Ancora's record stands at 9-3 with an ERA of 1.59.

Junior second baseman Heather Cabral received player of the week honor roll last week. She was 8-for-17 in seven games with eight sacrifice bunts, seven RBI, three stolen bases, and a triple and double. She's fourth in the conference with a .467 batting average.

Sophomore Paula Eaton still leads the league in steals with 16, despite sitting out the Fitchburg doubleheader because of an ankle injury. She's fifth in the league in batting with a .429 average and leads the team in runs scored with 15.

The team is batting .289 with only 12 of the teams 84 hits being extra base hits. The Lady Owls had 40 sacrafice bunts in their first 13 games.

Softball	Conf.	Overall
Westfield	6-0	11-3
Salem	7-1	13-4
Worcester	7-1	13-4
Bridgewater	4-2	13-3
Framingham	0-6	1-15
North Adams	0-6	0-9
Fitchburg	0-8	2-10

Junior Dean Proakis currently sports a 1.66 ERA.
(photo by Mickey Curtis)

BASEBALL

The men's baseball team also played conference doubleheaders during the weekend of April 13-14 and came away 2-2.

The team had a rough outing against a tough North Adams squad losing both games (19-9, 14-3). However, the team had more success against Fitchburg winning both (15-0, 15-10).

During the first game against Fitchburg, sophomore Erik Nelson opened the game up with a first inning grand slam to deep center field to give the Owls a quick 4-0 lead. For his efforts last week, Nelson received player of the week honor roll status. He drove in 10 runs, threw out three of five base stealers and was 7-for-17 with two doubles, one triple and a grandslam.

Sophomore pitcher Todd Penas (2-1) picked up the first victory for the Owls, and freshman Todd Whipple (2-0) picked up the second.

Senior Sue Cybulski slides safely into home in one of the many victories this season. (photo by Billy Jackson)

This past weekend, the men played an important doubleheader with Salem State. Both teams have a 4-4 record in the MASCAC.

Junior Mike Ryan still leads the team in bating (.453) and on-base percentage (.551). Junior center fielder Rich Whitenett has come on strong as of late, batting .400 and leads the team in slugging percentage (.571).

As a team, the Owls are batting .301, but have a 6.72 ERA. They were 7-14 overall and 4-4 in the conference as of April 18.

Baseball	Conf.	Overall
Bridgewater	8-0	16-4-1
North Adams	6-2	9-9
Framingham	5-3	12-7
Salem	4-4	15-9
Westfield	4-4	7-14
Mass Maritime	2-6	3-9
Worcester	2-6	6-11
Fitchburg	1-7	3-12

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Athlete of the week

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Erik Nelson, a sophomore catcher from Shrewsbury, returned from three-week disabled list to solidify the Westfield State baseball team's offense and defense. He was named to the MASCAC weekly honor roll as he drove in 13 runs and threw out 3 of 5 base stealers during a six-game, seven-day stretch. He was 10 for 22 with 4 doubles, 1 triple and a grandslam. Nelson had two game-winning hits - the grandslam and a ninth inning two-out, two-run double in a 6-5 win over Western new England. The 6-3,225 pound sophomore leads the Owls in RBI despite playing in only 8 of the first 20 games. (photo by Mickey Curtis)

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Lacrosse making a comeback

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by Dan Steele

Two years ago, Westfield State College abolished its varsity lacrosse team due to lack of athletic funds. This year, lacrosse has made a comeback at Westfield at the club level. Although they have had a tough time organizing, the team has put together a schedule and has begun to take the first steps in organizing a successful club program.

The team has gotten off to a rough start so far, dropping their first four games to Mount Ida, Lowell, North Adams and Western Connecticut, although team member Stephen McKenzie says they could "easily be .500," losing two tight games.

Junior Captain Kevin Deveraux and Senior Captain Tony Ascolilo lead the way for the Owls. Starting at defense are Junior Dan Phaneuf, Freshman Chris Foley, and Ascolilo. At midfield are Senior Joseph Casey, Deveraux and Freshman John Gullage and Jeff Blocker. The attackers are McKenzie, Sophomore Bill Gannon and Junior Jamie Dawson. The goalie is Freshman James Arsenault and backup Andy Canavan. Other key members of this year's team include Junior Bart (Squirrel) Parker, Freshman Jeff McInnis, Brian Shanaver and Dan Sirois, and Sophomore Jason Lightbody.

This year's team sports a lot of young raw talent and looks to gain experience for the later seasons. Problems for the team have been such things as funds for the essentials, such as equipment and transportation. They will be attempting to raise funds to keep lacrosse alive at Westfield and build a successful club team for the future.

Bradford wins racquetball final

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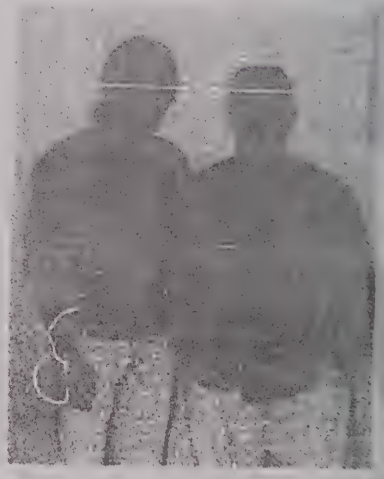
by Kristen Anderson

Of the 14 contenders that started out in the Round-Robin Racquetball Tournament, the top six players remained for the #1 position. The #1 seed, Jeff Buddenhaggen and #2 seed Mike Downs got first-round byes going into the Westfield State Racquetball Tournament. While the #3 seed Craig Bradford handled the #6 seed John Drabkin, #4 seed Mike Edelson moved past the #5 seed Dave Cobb.

After the first round of the tournament play, Craig Bradford was faced up against the tough left-handed Jeff Buddenhaggen. The odds were against him, but Craig Bradford prevailed. Meanwhile, Mike Edelson upset Mike Downs in their match.

With Bradford and Edelson both upsetting the #1 and #2 seeds, they were matched up in the finals and Bradford won the championship over Edelson.



Craig Bradford (left) and Mike Edelson.

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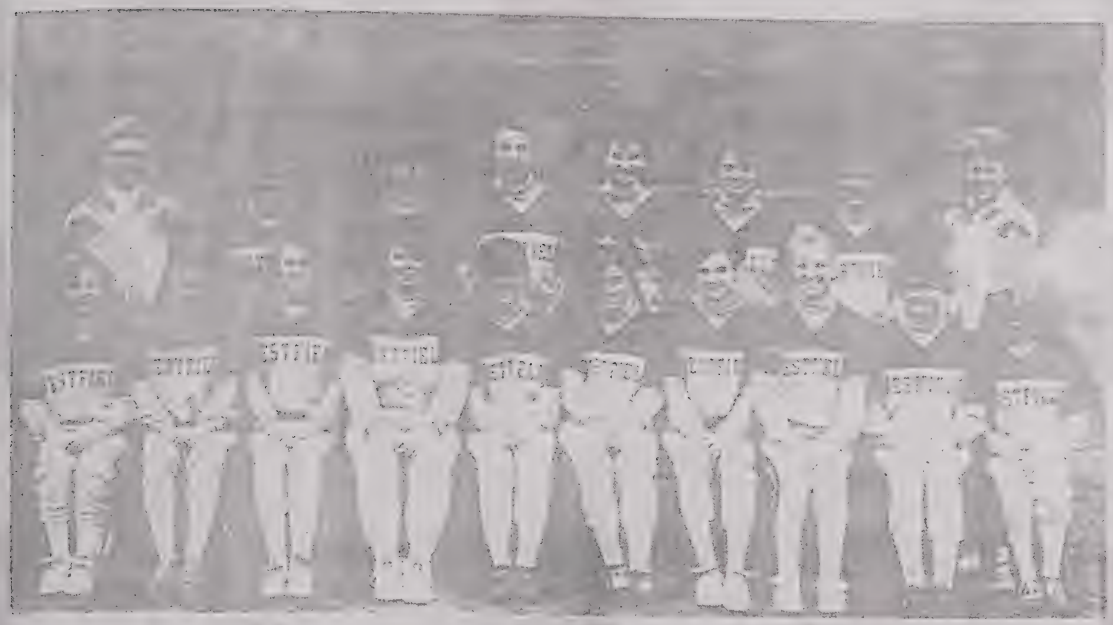
Women's Softball Team

Members of the 1991 Westfield State College softball team in the first row, left to right, are: Rachel Calcagni, Tammy Balestracci, Paula Eaton, Andrea Conkey, Kim [illegible]ter, Denise Gerbrands, Leslie Kauzens, Michele Nannini, Sue Cybulski, Lori Gallivan. Second row: Assistant coach Kathleen Gendall, Tricia Rocco, Heather Cabral, Andrea Campbell, Anne Gunning, MegDonnell, Reneé Ancora, coach Joyce O'Donnell.
Missing is Jennifer Lee.(Photo By Mickey Curtis)



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Women's Track Team

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Members of the 1991 Westfield State College women's track and field team in the first row, left to right, are: Sue O'Malley, Krista Steward, Jerilynn Berneche, Andrea Lamb, Erin Cullinane, Nicole D'Addario, Karlene Eaton, Linda Phillips. Second row: Coach Doug Allen, Renée Ferraro, Holly Anderson, Michal Mael, Kathy Meler, Ali Josselyn, Marilyn Ursia, Kim Hatstat.
Missing is Jennifer Lee.(Photo By Mickey Curtis)

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All champions and championship teams of all the intramural sports this year are invited to attend the awards banquet on May 15 at 8p.m. Refreshments will be served

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Westfield's Stanton a true 'Champ'

by Tim Griffin MAY 1991

When you consider that you could fit two Tony Stantons into one George Foreman it's hard to believe the power behind his knuckles. In quiet fashion, Westfield State's Tony Stanton claimed the national collegiate boxing crown in the 132 pound division two weeks ago in Reno, Nevada.

Stanton defeated John Good of St. John's University in the semi-final and then stopped Pierre Monier of Santa Clara, Ca. in the second round of the championship bout to claim the title. For his efforts, he was named the tournament's outstanding boxer, the only New Englander to achieve this honor.

The road to Reno was not an easy one. Always competing in the 132 poind division, Stanton first won a tournament at Central Conn. State College in early March, and then defeated Ralph Garcia of West Point to win the Eastern Regional boxing tournament on March 23. Stanton was named outstanding boxer at these tournaments as well.

"It is unprecedented that a young fellow could be named outstanding boxer at all these tournaments," claims Stanton's Westfield based trainer, John Korznecki.

Korznecki has been Stanton's trainer since his enrollment to Westfield State three years ago. "He (Stanton) was a challenge for me," Korznecki said. "At first he took everything a matter of fact, not too serious."

Korznecki also made the journey to Reno and came back a proud man. "He (Stanton) did everything he was told to do, "Korznecki said. "It was terrific."

According to Stanton, the hardest part of boxing is getting over the nerves. "Overcoming the fear of getting in the ring is the toughest part,"Stanton said. "You have to set yourself up for the worst scenerio."

The ironic part of Stanton's journey is that he almost was not allowed to compete. He just made the weight at the weigh in. "I could have been disqualified, " Stanton said. "I almost couldn't fight because I almost didn't make the weight."

Before the fight, Stanton cut down on food intake and ate food that was high in carbohydrates and low in calories like tuna and pasta without the extras.

Junior Tony Stanton sits next to his national championship trophy he received in Reno, Nevada.He received the jacket and medal around his neck as well.
(photo by Tim Griffin)

Stanton's parents also saw their son capture the title in Reno. It was Stanton's father who got him into boxing at a young age. Tony is now the second son to be national champion. His brother was a two-time national champ in the junior welterweight and welterweight divisions and a three time All America at the Naval Academy. "I'll always be the second best boxer in the house," jokes WSC's champ.

Korznecki might disagree. The trainer talked to a few people in Reno who said Stanton was the best boxing talent in the 20 years of the tournament and that he fought better than some professionals.

"He could make a great professional or Olympic champion," Korznecki said. However, Korznecki is quick to note that the decision is Stanton's.

Stanton is still unsure. Right now, getting his degree is priority one. "I'll have to think it over, " said Stanton. "I would really like to fight in the Golden Gloves."

Whatever his plans, you can be sure that Korznecki will be in Stanton's corner. "Coach Korznecki has done so much for me, " Stanton said. "He's kept me out of trouble and goes out of his way to help."

As well as being a friend, Stanton keys on Korznecki's brilliance outside the ropes. "He (Korznecki) picks up the little things and yells a lot, "Stanton said. "He's a great trainer and probably the best college coach in the country."

Stanton has decided that he will no longer box in the 132 lb. division and will move up and become stronger. Down the road, perhaps Reno will no longer be "the highlight" of his boxing career. Maybe, just maybe, Stanton will be wearing Olympic gold.

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Fighting Owls Sports

Track team ties Fitchburg in conference thriller

By Mickey Curtis

Not only is Jerry Gravel the dean of area track and field coaches but he is also an admirable prognosticator. His uncanny prediction came true as his Westfield State men's track and field team battled to an 87½ tie to share the Mass. State conference championship with Fitchburg State.

"It was an exciting meet; it kept going back and forth," said Gravel, who actually predicted a 92-all deadlock. "There were a few events we could have done better but overall I was pleased. The competition was good. It's good to see the other conference schools taking an interest in their track programs."

The Owls had dominated the conference meet, winning the last eight titles. The Owls could have made it nine straight had they not fouled in the 4x100 relay for passing the baton out of the lane.

"We could have picked up some easy points right there because there were only three teams in the event," Gravel noted.

Senior standout Lance Campbell was the top point-getter, placing first in the 800 and the 1500. He also was a member of the winning 4x400 relay team that included Tom Maher, Al Jackson and Lamont Powell.

Thrower Marc Bolduc finished first in the hammer, second in the discus and fourth in the shot put. Maher was Westfield's other individual champion, running a fine time of 49.5 in the 400. He also placed third in the 800.

Women's Track Finishes Third

Westfield finished third in the inauguaral conference track and field meet for women. The Lady Owls had 60 points, trailing champion Fitchburg (121) and Salem (72).

"It was a good meet," said coach Doug Allen. "It gave the team something extra to shoot for this season. We're already looking forward to next year's meet."

Westfield came home with three individual champions - juniors Kim Hatstat (javlin), Nicole D'Addario (triple jump) and Linda Phillips (1500). D'Addario also picked up points by placing third in the long jump and fourth in the 100, while Phillips was second in the 800.

Sue O'Malley, the team's only senior, placed second in both hurdles and Erin Cullinane was second in the high jump and the 5,000.

Westfield traveled to Fitchburg again on April 28 to compete in the Fitchburg Invitational. More than 30 colleges, including Division I and II schools competed in the invite.

Westfield highlights were Linda Phillips' school record time of 2:18.65 in the 800. She placed fifth in the event and D'Addario won the triple jump with a 34-feet, 4-inches effort.

The Westfield track and field teams are now peaking for the big meets. The New England Division III championships were held May 4 and the All New Englands for men and ECAC championships for women are this Saturday.

Men's Track and Field Results
MASCAC Championships
at Fitchburg, April 27, 1991

Final Team Standings:

Westfield 87 1/2; Fitchburg 87 1/2; Bridgewater 82; Worcester 26; Salem 25

Men's Top Performances

Event	Name	Place	Time or Distance
Hammer	Marc Bolduc	1st	147-8
1500	Lance Campbell	1st	4:05.0
400	Tom Maher	1st	49.5
800	Lance Campbell	1st	2:01.9
4X400 Relay	Lance Campbell, Tom Maher, Al Jackson, Lamont Powell	1st	3:27.1
Discus	Marc Bolduc	2nd	138-7 1/2
400 Hurdles	Mike Robinson	2nd	58.3
1500	Mike Scanlon	2nd	4:22.7
800	Mike Scanlon	2nd	2:02.2
10,000	Paul Maiella	2nd	34:33.2
10,000	Brian Holbrook	3rd	37:06.1
800	Tom Maher	3rd	2:02.4
3000 Steeple	John Donovan	3rd	10:58.9
1500	Mark Johnson	3rd	4:23.9
100	Al Jackson	3rd	11.4
200	Al Jackson	3rd	22.8
10,000	John Denehy	4th	37:59.9
200	Tim Peters	4th	23.5
Shot Put	Marc Bolduc	4th	38-7 3/4
High Jump	Jeff McCarron	4th	5-8
5000	Mark Curry	4th	16:55.5
5000	John Donovan	5th	16:56.3
Long Jump	Mike Robinson	5th	19-10
3000 Steeple	Mark Dalbon	5th	11:44.1

Members of the 1991 Westfield State men's track and field team in the first row, left to right, are: Jeff McCarron, Patrick Ware, John Donovan, Mark DalBon, A' Jackson,Lamont Powell. Second row left to right: coach Jerry Gravel, Paul Maiella, Mark Curry, Mark Johnson, Mike Robinson, Jason Tether, John Denehy, Tim Peters. Brian Owen, assistant coach John Kessinger. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Campbell named GTE Academic All-America

Westfield State's Andrea Campbell also performed admirably off the playing fields this school year as she was named to the GTE Academic All America District I softball team. The district team is comprised of Division II and III schools in New England, New York and Canada. The junior outfielder's name will now be placed on the national ballot; the All America teams will be announced May 31. The GTE Academic All America teams are selected by the college sports information directors.

MASS. STATE COLLEGE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

1990-91 FINAL SMITH CUP STANDINGS

PLACE	SCHOOL	POINTS	POSSIBLE POINTS	PERCENTAGE
First	Salem	41	66	.621
Second	Bridgewater	32	66	.485
Third	Westfield	21.5	60	.358
Fourth	Fitchburg	16.5	66	.250
Fifth	North Adams	13	54	.240
Sixth	Worcester	15	66	.227
Seventh	Framingham	5	66	.075
Eighth	Mass Maritime	0	15	.000

6 points are awarded for first place, 4 for second place, 2 for third place in the round robin competitions.
3 points are awarded for first place, 2 for second place, 1 for third place in the tournament competitions (cross country, track and field).
*****Salem won its fourth straight Smith Cup and the 11th in the past 13 years**
-Compiled by Mickey Curtis, Westfield State SID

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Athletes of the Week

Paula Eaton (above) and Heather Cabral are both deserving choices for the Owls, final athlete of the week award. The softball standouts were named to the New England coach's Division III first team and will play in an all-star game versus Division I and II players on May 23 at Eastern Connecticut. Cabral also was a first team selection on the NCAA Northeast Region team (New York and New England) and is one of five finalists for All America honors at second base. The junior batted .426 this season with a school record 17 sacrifices. Eaton, a sophomore outfielder, was a second team Northeast Region selection. She also batted .426 with a school record 37 steals.

Final Regular Season Softball Standings

NORTH		SOUTH	
A.Slammers	8-0	Shelmmas	9-0
L.Warriors	6-4	V.Grins	8-1
Mustangs	4-3	M.Divers	5-4
H. Carrots	3-4	J.Seamen	4-5
Dope	2-9	T.Guns	2-5
Bears	1-6	DWG's	2-7
L. Naked	0-2	B. Devils	0-5

EAST		WEST	
Trojans	7-1	Rockets	9-0
D.Seaman	6-1	Dawgs	6-2
N.Guns	5-2	H.O.F.	6-3
B.Crew	4-3	Banochas	5-3
Church St.	3-5	B.Balls	5-4
Hot Shots	3-6	H.Dogs	3-6
Bags	2-6	69ers	1-4
Don't Need One	0-4	Your Mom	0-4

Bolder teams made playoffs

WOMEN	
EAST	
1A3 GOZ	5-0
Hannoush	4-0
Bears	3-3
C.Crew	3-3
RebelS	2-3
FBG'S	2-3
Who Cares	0-6
WEST	
TG's	6-0
Keggers	4-3
12 Pack	2-4
ESO's	2-4
CMP's	2-4
Farrington's	1-6

Final Regular Season Floor Hockey Standings

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Men's

WEST			EAST		
Bags	8-0	16pts.	Church St.	8-1	16pts.
DWG's	6-2	12pts.	Dawgs	7-1	14pts.
M.S. Wounds	5-2-1	11pts.	Hot Shots	6-3	12pts.
Rockets	4-2-4	10 pts.	Relentless	3-2-3	9pts.
Towel Heads	2-6	4pts.	Seaman Jr.	4-5	8pts.
Your Mom	1-5-2	4pts.	69'ers	1-7	2pts.
Bear Balls	1-5-1	3pts.	Hansons	0-6-1	1pt.
Snifters	1-6	2pts.	Tribe	0-6-1	1pt.
CENTRAL					
*H.O.F.	7-1	16pts.			
*V.Grins	7-1-1	17pts.			
D.Seaman	6-2	12pts.			
Grumets	4-1-3	11pts.			
Dawg Pound	2-3	4pts.			
Blue Devils	2-4-1	5pts.			
Chiefs	1-5-1	3pts.			
N.Guns	1-8	2pts.			

*V.Grins played 9 games, while H.O.F. played 8 games. H.O.F. defeated the V-Grins in regular season play on April 9, 3-0. H.O.F. gets 1st. seed
Top 4 teams in each division make playoffs.

Women's

Keggers	5-1-1	11pts.
E.S.O.'s	5-0-1	11pts.
Irish Mafia	4-3-1	9pts.
*Absolution	3-4	6pts.
Lushes	3-4	6pts.
Slammers	1-5-1	3pts.
Screamin'Deamons	0-6	

*Absolution defeated the Lushes in the regular season

You and your team are cordially invited to attend the Intramural Reception Thursday, May 16 at 8 p.m. It will be held in Scanlon Hall Banquet Room.

All championship teams from throughout the year are invited and all receive certificates (those who have not) and also special individual awards for all championship teams.

Refreshments will be served. Take a break from the books. The reception will be short (30-45 min). We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you

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Women's Track and Field Results
MASCAC Championships
at Fitchburg, April 20, 1991

Final Standings
1. Fitchburg 121; Salem 72; Westfield 60; Bridgewater 29; Worcester 19

Women's Top Finishers

Event	Name	Place	Time or Distance
Javelin	Kim Halstat	1st	120-4
Triple Jump	Nicole D'Addario	1st	32-6 1/2
1500	Linda Phillips	1st	4.56.2
800	Karlene Eaton	2nd	2.27.6
400 Hurdles	Sue O'Malley	2nd	1.14.0
100 Hurdles	Sue O'Malley	2nd	17.2
5,000	Erin Cullinane	2nd	21.32.0
High Jump	Erin Cullinane	2nd	5-0
800	Linda Phillips	3rd	2.28.7
3,000	Ali Josselyn	3rd	13.01.6
4X400 Relay	----	3rd	4.29.0
4X800 Relay	----	3rd	12.57.6
Long Jump	Nicole D'Addario	3rd	15-2 1/2
Long Jump	Kathy Meler	4th	14-11 3/4
100	Nicole D'Addario	4th	13.6
100	Kathy Meler	5th	13.6
Long Jump	Renée Ferraro	5th	14-3 1/2
Hammer	Marilyn Ursia	5th	78-11

Women's Track and Field Results
Fitchburg Invitational
at Fitchburg, April 28, 1991

Women's Top Finishers

Event	Name	Place	Time or Distance
Triple Jump	Nicole D'Addario	1st	34-4
800	Linda Phillips	5th	2:18.65***
4X400 Relay	Renée Ferraro, Karlene Eaton, Linda Phillips		
	Sue O'Malley	5th	4.25.25
4X100 Relay	Sue O'Malley, Renée Ferraro, Holly Anderson		
	Nicole D'Addario	5th	54.66
100	Nicole D'Addario	6th	13.68
Long Jump	Renée Ferraro	7th	15-1 1/4

*** - School Record

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ATHLETE of the WEEK

At the MASCAC Championships in Fitchburg on April 27, senior Lance Campbell from Cambridge, Ma. placed first in the 1500 meter with a time of 4:05, first in the 800 meter with a time of 2:01.9 and was on the winning 4X400 relay team with Tom Maher, Al Jackson and Lamount Powell.Their time was 3:27.1.

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Faculty takes 5 on 5 basketball league title

In what has become Sunday night madness, the spring semester 5-on-5 Basketball League came to an end last week with a well played FINAL game between DOPE and FACULTY. This year's faculty team (made up of a mix of staff and alumni) went undefeated (10-0) in capturing their first championship. In the final game ex-WSC starts Fred Burton and Sean Williams teamed up to form a potent 1-2 combination to not only shut down, but scored almost 31 total points, to win 47-31. Rodney Smith and Bryon Foster (other ex-WSC stars) teamed up in the back court to complement Burton and Williams and pressure DOPE into many turnovers which eventually was the difference in the game.

Dan Floyd and Rick Riley challenged the winners most of the game, being behind at the half by only six points. Free throws that did not go down and Sean Williams providing another spectacular preformance finally over powered the game players of DOPE.

Rick Riley gave faculty all they could handle and showed why he would of been given "player of the game" honors for his contribution. Both officials (Tolland Gladden and Dave Hadley) did a more than credible job in making tough calls thoughout the game.

Intramural Awards

Steven Kerr Memorial Award - is awarded to a man and women for their Sports ability/competition and sportsmanship

.Co- Chip Story
Co- Joe Grasso
Beth Woodson

Paul Bartley Memorial Award - given to one team for sportsmanship for the year.

The Keggers

Wayne D. Carlson Memorial Award - is given to the student who contributed the most to aquatic sports.

Chip Story

Luke Byrne Memorial Award - is given to one or two outstanding students for sportsmanship throughout the year and/or their college career at Westfield State College.

Chris Tibbits
Meghan Connally

Bags take men's Banacos, Keggers clinch

BAGS WIN BANACOS CUP FOR '90-91

The coveted JAMES BANACOS CUP has been won by the BAGS in the men's division of Intramural Athletics for the 1990-91 school year. The Bada led both the D. Seamen and V-Grins by 23 points (180-157) going into the playoffs for both softball and street hockey. Either team had to not only win both playoffs (hockey and softball) but come in first in their respective divisions. At the end of the regular season for softball neither the D. Seamen nor the V-Grins were able to win their divisions, thus ending the race for the Cup. This the earliest the Banacos Cup has ever been won since the award was established in 1977.

KEGGERS AND ESO'S IN BATTLE FOR WOMEN'S BANACOS TITLE...

Both the Keggers (1989-90 defending Banacos winners) and ESO's are locked in a battle for the Women's Division of the Banacos Cup. Going into the playoffs for both street hockey and softball, the Keggers hold the edge. The ESO's will probably need a sweep in both playoffs to win the Cup.

Banacos Cup points excluding softball and floor hockey

Women	# of sports	Points
Keggers	4	131
E.S.O.	2	82
W. Russians	2	56
Men		
Bags	7 (5)	180
V-Grins	7 (5)	157
D. Seamen	6 (5)	156
Trojans	4	140
Drillers	4	116
D.W.G.'s	4	109
WSC Drunks	3	89
STD's	3	83
Hotshots	3	80
L. Warriors	3	77

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Freshman Erin Cullinane just misses clearing the bar during the high jump competitions at the conference championships. She placed second in the event.(Photo by Mickey Curtis)

From the Sports Editor

I want to congratulate all of the athletes of Westfield State for making the spring semester a productive and exciting one. I want to thank the staff and writers of the sports pages for their cooperation and help. It was a pleasure to keep the college informed of athletics and remember, if you don't have your health, you ain't got s**t.

Tim Griffin

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Athletic department closes turf facilities

by Tim Griffin

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As of May 8, the athletic and intramural offices still have the turf closed to people in and outside of the college community. The following letter was released by Athletic Director Bogan's office earlier this semester to coaches and athletic personnel:

As you are aware, the Astroturf area and field is closed to all Athletics/Intramurals activities. There is to be no use of the facility at any time by anyone. Any kind of accident might well precipitate litigation for negligence on the part of you and the college. I cannot emphasis the seriousness of any coach, athlete or student using this facility at this time. We need to have the full cooperation of all members of the athletic department to see that we enforce this directive.

The latest unofficial information concerning the replacement of the turf is no new information. The Department of Public Works has not indicated that Westfield State will have new facilties by the fall.

With this in mind, the athletic department has been talking with the Director of Athletics in the City of Westfield, Al Nummy, on the possible use of Bullens Field for State home games. Bullens field, which is equiped with lights, is located behind the old high school.

Two dates have been arranged thus far for football home games at Bullens Field, Oct. 19 and Nov. 16. Both dates may be subject to change in the future. According to Bogan, because of all the other teams using Bullens field, it is difficult to get set dates and committment for use of the city field.

As for men and women's soccer and women's field hockey home games, they will be played in the outfield of the existing baseball diamond here at the college. the length for the soccer field may not reach the maximum length of 120 yards, but it will fit within the legal length of 110 yards.

Bogan wishes to thank the student body for the financial support of athletics at Westfield State College.

Fighting Owls Sports

Ball playing Owls finish the 1991 season

by Mickey Curtis

With one senior on each squad, the Westfield State baseball and softball teams showed signs of their potential during their recently concluded 1991 seasons.

The softball team posted a winning record of 15-12 under veteran coach Joyce O'Donnell. After a fast 13-6 start, the Lady Owls dropped six straight , then belted UMass/Boston, 10-0, 14-2, in their season finale.

"We won the games we were supposed to win," said O'Donnell, who noted that 10 of the losses were to playoff teams, including Division II Springfield and AIC, and the other two were to conference co-champion Worcester State.

"I like the talent and work ethic of this year's team," she added. "We expect to get another quality pitcher in for next year so we should dramatically improve our chances of making the playoffs."

Most of the pitching burden rested on the right arm of Renee Ancora. The sophomore from Pittsfield threw in 90 percent (155 of 172) of the innings played this season. She finished with a 14-12 record, walking 55 and striking out 51.

"Renee's endurance improved this season but we were forced to throw her too many innings," said O'Donnell. "But we couldn't have won that many games without her."

Also playing major roles in the team's success were junior second baseman Heather Cabral and sophomore outfielder Paula Eaton. Both were selected to the All New England and Region all-star teams based on their high batting averages and record breaking seasons.

Eaton set a school record with 37 stolen bases (she was caught stealing six times) despite missing four games. She now has 60 base thefts in two seasons. Cabral moved Eaton around the bases with her school record 17 sacrifice hits. Both batted an identical .429 (29 for 68). Cabral led the team in RBI (27) and slugging percentage (.544), and Eaton was the leader in on base percentage (.511), runs scored (27) and hit by pitches (8).

"Those two had super seasons," said O'Donnell, who has now coached 13 New England all stars and 12 all district selections.

Also finishing with identical batting averages (.297) were Sue Cybulski and junior Andrea Campbell. Cybulski, the team's only senior, was the leader with 21 walks and second with 15 RBI. Cybulski finished her four-year career with 60 walks and a .270 (64 for 237) batting average.

Other key contributors were junior co-captain Lori Gallivan, who batted .258 with eight sacrifice hits, and freshman Rachel Calcagni, who hit .255, walked 15 times and scored 19 runs.

Baseball Finishes 8-20

The Owls ended a disappointing baseball season on an upbeat note by splitting a double header with perennial power Bridgewater State. Westfield blasted the Bears, 8-2, forcing them to share the conference title with North Adams.

Westfield almost swept the twinbill with Bridgewater, losing the opener in a 1-0 extra-inning thriller. Jay Doherty, the conference's top slugger, belted a home run off hard luck loser Neil Murphy for the decisive tally.

Murphy emerged as the ace of the pitching staff despite an 0-5 record. Facing the top teams on the Owls' schedule. The junior right hander finished with 29 strikeouts. Senior Marty Mason was second with 23 Ks.

Junior Dean Proakis was the most consistent pitcher of this season. He posted a 3/75 earned run average, led in innings pitched (36) and was the starter and winning pitcher in the Bridgewater upset. The Owls also received steady performances from freshman reliever Todd Whipple, who posted a 2-0 record and a team-low of 3.27 ERA.

The Owls batted .296, led by an outstanding season from Mike "Boggsy" Ryan. The junior left handed hitting shortstop slapped 40 hits in 93 at bats for a .430 average, the eighth best in New England Division III this season. Ryan also had an impressive on base average of .527. He led the team with 17 walks and fewest strikeouts (2).

With dust in her eyes, freshman Michelle Nannini applies the sweeping tag on an attempted steal. (Photo by Mickey Curtis)

Utility players Rich Whitenett and Lee Gardner batted .378 (14 for 37) and .333 (14 for 42), respectively. Also surpassing the magic .300 barrier with identical .304 averages were two promising underclassemen — freshman second baseman Matt Foley (28 for 92) and sophomore right fielder Matt Dunn (24 for 79).

Junior Chris Rooney was a pleasant surprise this season for second-year coach John Jones, as he hit .302. Junior slugger Shawn Kelley hit .296 with a team-high 21 RBI and a conference-high five triples. Other top hitters were scrappy junior Tom Moran (.289), sophomore Anthony Gamberoni (.278), freshman leadoff hitter John Robinson (.255), sophomore catcher Erik Nelson (.255), and freshman Jim Cowhey (.246).

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Always on the Run

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Track star Lance Campbell fulfills his dreams

by Dan Steele

When you're young you dream about that one moment when you will become famous. You accomplish what you've been working for all those years, and everyone knows your name. For most of us that dream never comes true, but for Westfield State's Senior All-America track star, Lance Campbell, it did.

"Ever since I was six I've been running," said Campbell, who will try for his third All-America title this month, "this is what I had been working for."

The moment arrived at the New England Invitationals in January at the Harvard Indoor track in Cambridge, Campbell's hometown. There was a mile event being held with some of the finest runners in America, including Steve Scott, America'a top miler and Olympic performer. They were in need of a "rabbit" to pace the runners. Over the years Campbell has earned a reputation throughout New England as one of its finest young runners, and being a Cambridge resident, he received the call. "I was standing there with my idols," said Campbell. "Say you're a boxing fanatic," he said, "it would be like standing in the ring with Tyson, Ali, etc."

Ever since his days at Cambridge Ridge and Latin High School, where he became a state champion, Campbell has worked at his running. He developed his work ethic from high school coaches Bob McGuire and Frank McCarthy, who still call him up and get on his case.

Campbell's work ethic has carried over to Westfield, where he has led the Owls to seven conference Championships and one Co-Championship in Cross Country and Track and Field. Campbell could have easily chosen to attend a Division I school but didn't want to become a "piece of meat." So far this year he has only lost to one Division I runner in New England in the 800, his best event in which he holds the school record.

Coach Jerry Gravel calls Campbell "one of the best track athletes Westfield has ever had."

"If we had a Hall of Fame," says Gravel, "Lance would be in it. Lance is a hard worker who, as a runner, has given us big-time recognition, and as a captain has given us leadership."

After graduation Campbell, a mass communications major, will be shooting for an internship at the Boston Globe. If that doesn't happen he may go to Europe, where track is extremely popular, and possibly do some more "rabbitting" for which he could earn approximately $1000 per race.

"I'm always gonna run," says Campbell, "whether I'm competing or not." When he does run, Campbell can look back and remember what it was like to run with the best.

Senior Lance Campbell ends a great collegiate career as one of the top runners in Westfield States proud track and field history.(Owl pile photo)

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Junior pitcher Neil Murpy led the Owls in strikeouts this season.(Photo by Jada Jones)

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New England Division III men and women track results

Men's Track and Field Results - at Colby, May 6 New England Division III Championships

Men's Top Finishers

Event	Name	Place	Time or Distance
400	Tom Maher	3rd	49.94
1500	Lance Campbell	4th	4:02.25
4X400 Relay	Mike Robinson, Al Jackson, Tom Maher		
	Lance Campbell	4th	3:24.7
200	Al Jackson	7th	22.6***
4X100 Relay	Lamont Powell, Al Jackson, Mike Robinson		
	Tim Peters	8th	44.48

*** Qualified for All New Englands, May 11 at Williamstown, with personal best of 22.3 in trials.

Westfield placed 16th with 14 points in the Division III championships

Women's Track and Field Results - at Tufts,May 6 New England Division III Championships

Women's Top Finishers

Event	Name	Place	Time or Distance
1500	Linda Phillips	6th	4:57
Triple Jump	Nicole D'Addario	6th	33-10

WSC track & field athletes earn All-America honors

Westfield Evening News May 28, 1991

BEREA, Ohio — Westfield State College's Kim Hatstat earned All-American honors after a fifth place finish in the javelin at the Division III Track and Field National Championships held at Baldwin Wallace College in Ohio.

Hatstat, a junior, is Westfield State coach Doug Allan's first All-American in his three years of coaching the Owls. Hatstat threw for 132-feet, 9-inches, five inches better than her school record.

New Egland was well represented in women's javlin finals. Kathy Fitzgibbons of Southeastern Massachusetts University was third with a throw of 136-4, and Debra McWalter of Colby College was fourth place (135-7).

Westfield State senior Lance Campbell and junior Tom Maher just missed the finals in the 800-meter run. Campbell finished in ninth place with a time of 1:52.02 while Maher was in 11th place at 1:52.35.

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Complex funds frozen five years

WSC teams left without field after turf complex closed

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By DAN McCORMACK
Staff Writer

WESTFIELD — Delays in maintenance have finally left Westfield State College without a playing field, as college president Dr. Ronald Applbaum has ordered the school's 17-year old astroturf field closed.

A letter from Applbaum to Interim Chancellor Dr. Randolph W. Bromery indicated the synthetic playing field was worn to the point where its covering and material beneath it lost any ability to stand up to the pressures of constant play.

The field is 17 years old and has been targeted for improvements for the past five years. Since that time, however, funds for the project have been frozen by the state.

Previously, athletic officials at WSC have been forced to make adjustments in the field's use for the spring sports season. However, Applbaum recently told the college's newspaper, the WSC *Owl* the restrictions would prohibit its use for sports such as intercollegiate football, soccer, and field hockey in the fall.

Simultaniously, the paper also reported the college's athletic director was seeking other options for locating playing fields for those sports, including nearby Stanley park.

Already, Stanley Park hosts a field hockey camp offered by WSC during the summer months, as well as soccer games on weekends.

The field is used as a practice and home game facility by a total of eight intercollegiate sports. Replacement of the field is also expected to involve construction of a new running track.

Cutting back use of the field will also affect intramural sports played on the field. The total number of intramural activities using the complex was not available.

The field's closure comes as a result of having lost its ability to absorb the shock of constant pounding by athletes. Without an acceptable shock-absorbing capability, the field will deteriorate, as well as expose athletes to injuries.

Artificial athletic surfaces lacking proper shock absorbing capacity have been blamed in the past for knee and other injuries among athletes.

In all, about ⅔ of the college's students utilize the field for varsity and intramural activities, according to information issued in 1988.

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